

COLOSSIANS

TALKING POINTS

Enemies Of The Faith

“The meat of the Word isn’t knowledge. It isn’t information. It’s application. I would rather know 4 or 5 basic Truths of the Bible and really live those out than to know 1000s of things and apply nothing.” -Pastor Dan

Leaning In and Living It Out

Read Colossians 2:8-15

In this letter, Paul addresses enemies of the faith. Fill in the following and discuss.

The enemy is empty philosophy. The solution is _____ . Discuss.
How has this played out in your life?

The enemy is legalism. The solution is _____ . Discuss.
How has this played out in your life?

The enemy is false teaching. The solution is _____ . Discuss.
How has this played out in your life?

The enemy is tradition. The solution is _____ . Discuss.
How has this played out in your life?

Dig Deeper (Optional)

Paul's letter to the Colossians was intended as a defense against the threat of syncretism. What is it, and why is today's culture so similar to Colossae?

How does Colossians 2:8 dovetail with Romans 1:21? Discuss

What does Paul mean when he says Jesus "disarmed principalities and powers"?