



THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS

WHY DEVELOPING YOUR MIND TO
FOLLOW JESUS IS YOUR #GOAL.

II/IV

HAVE YOU LOST
YOUR MIND?

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1. **Contend** for the faith.

Colossians 2:1 I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally.

2. **Trust** what the faith teaches.

Colossians 2:2-3 (2) My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, (3) in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

3. **Focus** on Christ alone for fulfillment.

Colossians 2:4 I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.

4. **Practice** what you have learned from Christ.

Colossians 2:5 For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.



1. What “fine-sounding arguments” have you heard that might cause you or others to lose faith in Christ?

Read Colossians 2:1-5

2. What does Paul want for the people of Colossae and Laodicea? (verses 2-3)
3. What was the danger facing the Colossians?
4. How would our faith be affected if the Gospel wasn’t the full message of God (1:25; 2:2), but there was some other “mystery” or knowledge we needed to discover for ourselves?

Read Revelation 3:14-22

5. What stands out to you about this church?
6. How might Christians in a luke-warm church act? What are the dangers of this type of spiritual apathy for a church or even an individual Christian?
7. How can we give our best effort to our God-given mission, while fully depending on Him to make it happen?
8. What areas of your life do you feel are lukewarm in your devotion to Christ? How do you sense Him drawing you back to Himself in those areas? What are you doing to remain steadfast and grounded in your faith?
9. What would happen in our communities if everyone at HDC remained continually aware of the Gospel?
10. How can HDC better help you maintain awareness of your position in Christ?

