



Some Things Never Change – Col. 2:16-23

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. What's one area of life that's changed the most for you in the last few years?

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

2. Paul warns believers to "let no one pass judgment on you." What kind of pressure were the Colossians facing, and what are similar pressures believers face today?
3. What does Paul mean by being "disqualified" in v. 18?
4. In the message, 3 warning signs of Legalism were listed. Which one of these have you struggled with in the past and why?
 - a. Checking spiritual boxes instead of pursuing Jesus
 - b. Criticizing other believers who don't meet your standards
 - c. Feeling like you have to earn God's approval
5. Read Galatians 1:6-9 together. What are some other "modern" false gospels that are taught today? (e.g. health & wealth, self-help, political gospels, etc.) Why is Paul so passionate about protecting the purity of the gospel?
6. What false teachings or cultural messages about faith are most common or tempting today?

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.*

7. Have you ever been part of a church, or season in your faith, where it felt more about rules than relationship? How did that affect your joy and sense of freedom?
8. What personal preferences or traditions do you sometimes elevate as "spiritual musts"?
9. Paul calls believers to take responsibility for what influences them. What are some influences (media voices, habits) that might be dulling your discernment?