Week 5 – Complete: Colossians Series
Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was "the takeaway" (the most important point) from Sunday's sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Colossians 2:8-15

Discussion:

1. Is it possible for Christ to be the first step and something else the second step in the Christian life? How do verses 9-12 answer that question?

2. What kind of circumcision is done by Christ (v. 11)? How did he do it (vv. 12-15)?

3. What "second steps" or additions to faith in Christ have you encountered from people trying to encourage you to be "more spiritual"?

4. How do you see these "additions" really denying the truth that Jesus has saved you?

5. In light of 2:9-10 how would you respond to these pressures now?

6. What evidence have you seen that trying to live up to religious rules in and of itself does not help change you on the inside?

7. In what do you struggle with understanding how the power of God lives inside of you?

8. Does God have full authority of your life? In what ways do you struggle with giving him total control over you?

9. How can the group pray for you to relinquish control and help hold you accountable in the areas mentioned above?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.