

## Discussion Guide for Colossians 2:6-8

### Part 2: Snakes in the Garden

**1. Read Colossians 2:6-8 and then briefly review the sermon outline.** (Outline review target time is five minutes or less.)

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear, or troubling?

**2. Truth:** There are snakes in the world who will work hard to make Christians doubt God's word and God's standards. We must be ready to fight lies & doubt with truth & faith.

Read Romans 1:16-17

- What is right starting place for discussing Christianity with unbelieving doubters?
- How do these verses encourage you about sharing the gospel?

Read Romans 1:18-23

- What does this teach us about doubters who say that they don't believe in God?
- What is really going on in the mind of the unbeliever?
- How does this change the way that we answer their objections?
- How does 1:22-23 help us understand where all of the false religions of the world came from?

Read 2 Timothy 2:14-16

- What positive action are we to take to be able to represent the truth well?
- What are we to avoid in our conversations with unbelievers?
- How does this simplify evangelism and defending your faith?