



“Where God Hid Wisdom”

Colossians 2:1-7

What is worth fighting for in the lives of the people you love?

Health? Wealth? Education? Beauty? Recognition? Status? Awards? BMW?

Paul was fighting for the people in Colossae to gain:

- ...understanding *by faith* that Christ is God’s Storehouse of wisdom and knowledge.
- ...initiation of a relationship with God *through faith* in Christ.
- ...perseverance in a lifestyle of maturity *through faith* in Christ.
- ...a demonstration of overflowing gratitude *through faith* in Christ.

Key Truth: It is worth fighting for others to gain...a faith journey with Christ—wisdom, relationship, maturity, gratitude.

Question: What will you do to gain a faith journey with Christ—wisdom, relationship, maturity, and gratitude—for your family members and friends? It’s worth fighting for!

Question: What will you do to gain a faith journey with Christ—wisdom, relationship, maturity, and gratitude—for yourself? It’s worth fighting for!

Walking Papers

“Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.”

Key Truth: It is worth fighting for others to gain...a faith journey with Christ—wisdom, relationship, maturity, gratitude.

- **Sunday:** Please read Colossians 2:1-7. What have you been fighting for in the lives of the people whom you love? Can you list five to eight things?
- **Monday:** Please read Colossians 2:1-7. What have you been fighting for in your own life? Can you list five to eight things?
- **Tuesday:** Please read Colossians 2:1-7. What does it mean that Jesus is God’s mystery? What does it mean that Jesus is where God has hidden wisdom and knowledge? What do you need to do?
- **Wednesday:** Please read Colossians 2:1-7. Have you begun a relationship with God through faith in Christ—trusted Him for forgiveness of your sins? If not is there anything preventing you from doing that right now? If you have already done that is there anything preventing you from thanking Him again?
- **Thursday:** Please read Colossians 2:1-7. What does it mean to walk by faith? Or, to say it differently, what does it mean for your entire lifestyle to be governed by faith?
- **Friday:** Please read Colossians 2:1-7. What is your “GQ?” (Gratitude Quotient) Do you find yourself “overflowing with gratitude” or more often overflowing with anxiety, fear, etc?
- **Saturday:** Please read Colossians 2:1-7. What will you do to fight for your family members to gain a faith journey with Christ—wisdom, relationship, maturity, gratitude? What will you do to fight for yourself to gain a faith journey with Christ—wisdom, relationship, maturity, gratitude?
- **For Tomorrow Morning—October 23:** Please read and reflect on Col 2:8-23.