



**Small Group Discussion Questions
Colossians 2:16-23
Week of February 14, 2016**

1. In what ways would you characterize yourself as permissive, and in what ways would you characterize yourself as strict?

What Does it Say?

2. How did Paul encourage the Colossians to practice their freedom in Christ? (2:16)
3. What were the characteristics of the false teachers? (2:18-19)
4. How did Paul challenge the legalism that had infected the church? (2:20-21)

What Does it Mean?

5. How are you affected by popular religious rules floating around today?
6. What does "fullness in Christ" mean to you?
7. Paul's advice kept the Colossians growing in their faith; what Christian leaders have helped you stay on track spiritually?

What Does it Mean for Me?

8. This week, what would it look like for you fully exercise your freedom in Christ?
9. What do you need to stop depending on to gain God's favor?