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“ How to Protect Against a Spiritual Struggle - Part 4 ”

**1.** Remember You're Complete in Christ vv. 9-10

**2.** Remember Your Potential in Christ v. 11



# Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

## HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit [pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/) or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

### Point #1

- Read Colossians 2:9-10. Given Paul now states this truth a second time (Col. 1:19), what does it imply?
- In what way could he have been confronting legalism? How does Point #1 correct this issue?
- Why is this also important today? How does Point #1 encourage you? Be specific.

### Point #2

- Read Colossians 2:11. Explain the relationship between a physical circumcision and a spiritual circumcision.
- How does this relate to the work of the Holy Spirit? When and how does this happen?
- In what way does this relate to Point #2? Why is this important to remember during spiritual battles?

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## Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at [pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons).

### **MONDAY // Read Colossians 2:9, 1:19, John 1:1, 14:2-7, 20:19-29**

- What does Paul claim about Jesus? Given "dwells" is present tense, what is implied about Jesus today?
- Why is the deity of Christ an important doctrine of the Christian faith? What is at risk if it's rejected?
- Why is this important when it comes to eternity? In what way does this encourage you?

### **TUESDAY // Read Colossians 2:10, 1:16, Galatians 4:4-6, John 1:2-5, 15:3**

- In what way was Paul confronting the Colossian heresy? (i.e. legalism, Gnosticism, etc.)
- How has this same type of heresy been embraced by Christians today? Give an example.
- How can you be tempted in this way? Be specific. Take some time and confess this to God.

### **WEDNESDAY // Read Colossians 2:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 13:5, Ephesians 4:11-13, 2 Peter 1:3-4**

- Explain how Christians have two natures. What does this imply about a spiritual battle?
- What is required in order for the new nature to grow and mature? Why is this important?
- How does the truth of Colossians 2:9-10 become ammo so you can win the battle? (i.e. being "in him")

### **THURSDAY // Read Colossians 2:11, Genesis 17:1-14, Deuteronomy 30:6**

- Why did God tell Abraham to engage in circumcision? How does God's covenant relate?
- In what way does this help explain the physical act and body location of circumcision?
- Why is it more than just a physical act? How does this help you better understand circumcision?

### **FRIDAY // Read Colossians 2:11, Romans 2:25-29, 4:9-12, Acts 7:51**

- Given Paul was a Jew, how would he have viewed circumcision? How did he apply it to Jesus?
- What does a "circumcision made without hands" mean? Why would Jesus be involved?
- In what way would this have helped Jewish Christians to accept Gentile Christians? Be specific.

### **SATURDAY // Read Colossians 2:11, Romans 7:15-25, 1 Cor. 6:19, 2 Cor. 5:17, Phil. 4:13, Gal. 6:15**

- What spiritually happens to someone who becomes a Christian? How does Paul relate this to circumcision?
- Why is this important to understand when it comes to spiritual battles? How can this be spiritual ammo?
- What does this imply about your spiritual potential in Christ? Be specific. How does this help you?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** <sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. **Colossians 2:9-10**