

Practicing the Way?
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Introductory Comments - Kristal Toews

- Why this Topic?

- Case Study: Colossae
 - In an effort to grow spiritually, people were adding:
 - 1 _____ (Colossians 2:8)
 - 2 _____ (Colossians 2:16-17)
 - 3 _____ (Colossians 2:18-19)to their faith.
 - These things give people a false _____ and false _____,
 - Instead of adding these things, in Colossians 2:6-7 Paul encourages the Colossians to:

How we become deeply rooted, according to the Scriptures - Jesse Wilson

- Reflect on these 9 Practices.
 - Are some more important than others or are they all equally important?
 - Are there any others you would add? Any you would delete? Why or why not?

 - 1 - Sabbath
 - 2 - Solitude
 - 3 - Prayer
 - 4 - Fasting
 - 5 - Scripture
 - 6 - Community
 - 7 - Generosity
 - 8 - Service
 - 9 - Witness

- The Great Commission and Spiritual Practices

- Rooted In Christ
 - How we are *rooted in Christ* according to Scripture: _____.
 - Why This Matters:

_____ leads to _____.
- Remaining In Christ
 - How we *remain in Christ* according to Scripture: _____.
- Bearing Fruit By The Spirit
 - How we *bear fruit by the Spirit* according to Scripture: _____.
 - A Gentle Reminder. What's the goal of all this?

Trends we see in Culture - Joshua Scott

- 2 Affirmations

Many Books on Spiritual Disciplines today emphasize...

- 1) Actual _____
- 2) Our Need for _____

- 4 Concerns

Unfortunately, many books on Spiritual Disciplines/Spiritual Growth today can stumble into...

- 1) Bible-Bending
- 2) Pragmatism
- 3) Individualism
- 4) A Behaviour Management Gospel