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Walking the Walk

1. “Persuasive speech” (v. 4) refers to *fine-sounding arguments*, those which seem logical but contain at least some error. What have we learned about false teachers in Paul’s day? How are false teachers a concern in our day and age?

2. According to verse 5, what was Paul rejoicing in?

How hard is it for most Christians to identify, confront, and defend against false teachers, and what is required to accomplish this?

3. What does it mean to “walk in Christ”?

4. How can false teaching affect a believer’s walk with Christ?

5. Our life as Christians should continue as it began: in and through Jesus Christ (v. 6). What does this mean?

6. Discuss what “rooted,” “built up,” and “established” might mean. This verse is the basis for the 2:7 series we use. Discuss how that series helps accomplish these three things.

7. What role do you think “thanksgiving” plays in our Christian walk?

Colossians 2:4-7 ⁴Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. ⁵For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. ⁶As you therefore have received Christ the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in thanksgiving . . .

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Monday

How solid is your understanding of the Word? Do you think you might be an easy target for false teachers? What does Ephesians 4:14 have to say about this?

Tuesday

Are you swayed by fast, smooth-talking people? If so, how can you be less susceptible to this?

Wednesday

God's desire for His children is to live in Christ daily. What is your Christian "walk" like at this point in time?

Thursday

Could you honestly say you're "rooted" in Christ? What is nourishing your spiritual roots?

Friday

Are you allowing Jesus to "edify" or build you up? How?

Saturday

"Walking in You, rooted and built up in You, grounded so as not to be led astray by false teachings... LORD, may this be said of me."

