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Session #8

Colossians 2:16-23

“Navigating the Noise”

Start

1. Describe a time when you were given really bad advice from someone who didn't know what they were talking about?

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Read Colossians 2:16-23 and Discuss

2. Do you ever struggle with caring more about the applause and approval of other people than the applause and approval of Jesus? If so, why do you think that is?
3. What are some of the ‘wrong voices’ that we as humans tend to listen to that have the potential to lead us astray?
4. In what areas of your life do you allow the opinions and judgments of others to dictate your feelings, behaviors and personal value? When you find yourself being guided by the judgment and opinions of other people, how does it typically turn out for you? (Do you ever find yourself experiencing any of the things that Brian mentioned such as anxiety, depression, fear, jealousy, resentment, pride, selfishness, damaged relationships or lack of relationships?)
5. What were some of false opinions that the Colossians were receiving about how they should relate to God?
 - a. Some were saying that they needed to pursue special knowledge to gain spiritual enlightenment
 - b. Others were endorsing the practice of self-denial saying that if you’re hard enough on yourself, that would get you in God’s good graces
 - c. Still other voices were say that the Colossians just needed to ‘check all the right boxes’ to please God.”
6. What is the problem with all of these opinions?
 - a. The problem with all of these ideas is that they all promote the lie that we as humans can get to God on our own. They are all born out of a lie that says, “Root your faith in yourself. You’re good enough. You can do it.” **As people we love to hear this!**



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7. In what ways are you as a follower of Jesus, not seeing yourself correctly because you are viewing yourself as the world sees you instead of embracing who you truly are in Jesus? Where are the areas of your life where you're living like your old self and choosing to crawl when you could be living in your new life and flying?