

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS  
Colossians — Week 7

**ICEBREAKER:** How many hours do you spend on your computer each day?  
How much time do you spend surfing the Web?

**OVERVIEW:** There is nothing more important than putting your faith in Christ Jesus. But what does that mean? Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Roman Catholics have faith in Christ Jesus. Is theirs genuine, Biblical faith? Are they saved? Even the devil believes in Jesus. In this discussion we will go deeper with the meaning of genuine, saving faith, and learn how to test ourselves to see if we are in the faith.

1. **Read Colossians 1:3-4.** What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. How is faith important to the Christian life?
3. What are some wrong ideas about saving faith?
4. What is saving faith?

5. What must be believed about Jesus in order to be saved?
6. To have faith is to *rely* upon Jesus Christ for salvation. What does this mean?
7. How is repentance related to saving faith?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. How can we test ourselves to see if we are in the faith?

**The Last Word:** Many people accept Jesus as Savior, but they reject Him as Lord. That is not saving faith. If you are not sorry for sin, then you cannot be saved from sin.

