

Firm Foundation

July 15-August 6

Tagline: Scriptural truths to keep you grounded

Focus: Each summer we slow down over a specific book of the Bible or portion of Scripture to be reminded of its deep truths and application to our life as believers.

Feel: Thoughtful, can feel more Bible study

Why this series: We want to remind and inspire those who walk with Jesus to keep walking with him and in his ways.

Response Areas: Yes

Invite Pitch: Believe it or not there's nothing new under the sun. In each lifetime, there are questions around what is true, what isn't, what can we trust and more importantly, who. Over 2000 years ago, a letter was written to a community offering profound wisdom and teaching on how to navigate it. Join us as we take a slow walk through Colossians and discover the essential truths that shaped the first century church are a firm foundation for us today.

Key Verse: Colossians 1:23, "But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News."

Weekly Topics and Content Goal:

Week 1: July 15/16, Ben

Content: Christ BEFORE Us

Verses: Chapter 1:15-22

Week 2: July 22/23, Andy. Serve Day

Content: Christ FOR us

Verse: Chapter 2:6-22

Week 3: July 29/30, Ben

Content: Christ IN Us

Verse: Chapter 3:1-17

Week 4: August 5/6, GUEST or Ben, Baptism

Content: Christ THROUGH Us

Verse: Chapter 3:18-4:5

**Ben will have his Bible in hand throughout these weekends

Goals:

- Text in Campaign to Read Colossians

- What would change if you spent the next 23 days in one book of the Bible?
Let's find out together!

Measure goals by:

- Text in campaign - 764

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

July 22 - Serve Day, Summer Groups End

July 23 - Group Leader Training

July 24 - Interns First Day

July 29/30 - No GrowthTrack due to 5th weekend

August 5/6 - Baptism

Series Resources:

Next Steps

RightNow Media Studies on Colossians

Family Ministries

- <https://theparentcue.org/let-your-kids-see-your-faith-2/> Reminding parents their relationship with God is the example their children are learning from.