

Colossians: Avoiding Deception

Colossians 2:1-10

Keep yourself from being deceived

Colossians 2:1-10; Romans 16:17-18; 2 Timothy 4:3-4; 1 John 4:1

Walk with Christ

Considerations for the week

What role do philosophy and belief play in our society, our church and our lives?

Wisdom, v. 1-3. What is wisdom and where does it come from? Name and explain a particular type of wisdom that one might learn from God. See also James 3:17 and Proverbs 2:6 and Psalms 111:10.

Philosophy, v. 4, 8. Consider which types of philosophy or beliefs tend to be beneficial and those that do not.

Receiving Christ yet again, v. 6-7. Having been born again, our faith is to become ever-more firm and our lives ever-more disciplined. How is the new birth akin to our progress as Christians?

Full riches, v. 2. Someone in your life needs encouragement and love. Purpose this week to find ways to help make that happen.

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world

– 1 John 4:1, ESV

Scripture read today during worship:

Matthew 7:24-27

1 Chronicles 29:10-14

Romans 15:13

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Rice Temple Baptist Church

Today's order of service

Prelude, *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Welcome

Baby dedication

Call to Worship

Hymn, *Everyday*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Speak, O Lord*

Believer's baptism

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *Word of God, Speak*

Message

Hymn of response, *In the Secret*

Benediction

Postlude,

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: chicken or pork
cutlet with Bolognese, brioche, veggies, salad, fruit

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational

English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am

Meets next week, April 5

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

Redeeming the Realities of Marriage

Three sessions will be held here:

Saturday, May 3, 9am - 3pm

Friday, May 9, 7-10am

Saturday, May 10, 9am - 3pm

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Children's Summer Camp

Registration is now open on our
website, <https://rtbc.faith/>

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