

Bootleg Christianity Part 1

Point 1 – Bootleg Christianity Substitutes the _____

for the _____

Shadow 1:



Shadow 2:

Point 2 – Bootleg Christianity Substitutes the _____

for the _____

Asceticism –

Worship of Angels –

Visions –

Colossians Part 9 – Study & Discussion Guide

Preparation for Group Time:

- Read Colossians 2:16-23. Highlight key words and phrases.
- Listen to the sermon “Bootleg Christianity” by Pastor Andrew
- Answer the questions below

Questions

Bible Study Question: Read Colossians 2:16-17

What are the two shadows mentioned in vs. 16?

To what do they refer?

What does it mean that they are shadows?

What does it mean that Christ is the substance?

Evaluation Questions:

What would it look like in our day and age for someone “to pass judgment” on you in regards to food or drink or special days?

What does it mean to “disqualify someone?” What would it look like today for someone to “disqualify you” by insisting on particular spiritual practices?

Are there any instances in your life currently where this might be a threat?

Application Questions:

Read 1 Timothy 4:1-5 - *[1] Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, [2] through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, [3] who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. [4] For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, [5] for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.*

What does this passage say about how to celebrate Thanksgiving this week?

What are the good things that God has given you for which you can give thanks? Simply list out as many things as you can think of...