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**Series: Do You See A Disciple In The Mirror?**

**Abiding In God’s Word**

**(Colossians 2:4-7)**

Can we be a first century church in the twenty-first century? We never met Jesus or an apostle. The Colossae church was the same way. God’s Word came to that town by preachers and epistles – but no apostle had been there. The beginning of that church was God’s Word. The word of God begins, directs, sustains, and protects God’s congregation. So disciples abide in God’s Word.

*God’s Word…*

1. **Reveals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To The Church (Col. 2:5)**
2. There is order, discipline, to Christianity
3. Order to the Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thess. 3:6).
4. Order to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 14:33, 40).
5. Order to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a church (Titus 1:5). Also order to corporate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Order to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a church (2 Tim. 1:13).
7. The order was God’s Word declared (1 Thess. 2:13).
8. If 1st century churches did not abide, they were rebuked and instructed to repent and return.
9. They are in the ranks of Christ. The order that God’s Word revealed.
10. **Reveals The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Of Christ (Col. 2:5)**
11. “Steadfastness” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. What could move them away from faith in Christ?
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ might.
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ might.
15. Paul rejoices that they are steadfast in faith in Christ. This Church abides in God’s Word!
16. **Guides Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (Col. 2:6)**
17. What had they originally been taught? God’s Word (Col. 1:4-8).
18. When you come to know God’s Word, you have choice: Walk in it or Walk Away.
19. Paul commends walking in Christ, abiding in God’s Word.
20. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Up the Church (Col. 2:7)**
21. “Rooted” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
22. “Built up” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
23. “as you have received” (2:6) “as you were taught” (2:7). God’s Word doesn’t change (Jude 7)!
24. **Produces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 2:7)**
25. God’s Word produces thankful people.
26. For what do you thank God?