

# AS SIMPLE AS THAT

*Small Group Discussion Questions*

## *Part IV: Keep It Simple*

### **SCRIPTURE**

Colossians 2:4-23

### **QUESTIONS**

1. Did you consider your parents permissive or strict? Explain. Which rule was the “biggie”?
2. Give an example of a rule that the church observed in the past but no longer does. (e. g., makeup, coffee, etc.)
3. What does the phrase “rooted and built up” imply to you? (verse 7)
4. When have you felt as if the roots of your faith in Christ were barely below the surface? What helps you to sink those roots deeper?
5. What kind of circumcision is done by Christ? (verse 11) How did he do it? (verses 12-15)
6. Compare verses 2:16-19 with what Paul writes in Galatians 1:8,9. What does he say will happen to anyone who teaches and promotes a “gospel” other than the good news of grace, which he preached?
7. What does adding rules and regulations to our faith eventually do to us and our faith? How does it effect our relationship with other believers? How does it square with what Paul said about the finished work of Christ?
8. Why do you think we fall so easily into rule-keeping?
9. What convinced you that trying to live up to religious rules couldn't change you on the inside?
10. In what area are you still susceptible to getting caught up in rule-keeping? What will help you prevent this?
11. Explain the difference between living by the rules and living a life worthy of Christ.