

Questions to Consider—With the Master and Nothing Else!—Lesson 11—Colossians 2:20-23—
Warning Against Asceticism

1. Read Colossians 1 and 2 and list all the new truths you have learned.

2. Memorize Colossians 2:20-21.

3. (a) Read Galatians 3. According to verse 24, what was the purpose of the law? (b) According to this passage, what is the danger of putting oneself back under the law? (c) What does Paul exhort his readers to do instead, according to Galatians 5:1?

4. (a) In Romans 7:1-6, what analogy does Paul use to explain our death to the law? (b) What were the reasons for that death?

5. (a) In 1 Corinthians 6:13, what does Paul say is going to happen to food? (b) In John 6:27, who else says the same thing? (c) What did Jesus say would last forever? (d) What was He talking about? (e) What did Jesus say was His food, in John 4:34-38? (f) What do these verses teach you about where our time should be invested?

6. (a) In 1 Timothy 4:1-10, what does Paul warn about? (b) What does he say should be our attitude towards exercise? (c) What is more important? (d) According to Romans 12:1-2, how should we treat our bodies? (e) What else does Paul emphasize in these verses? (f) With all that in mind, what do you think is the biblical mandate regarding our bodies? (g) What dangers do you see in our culture in regard to the body?

7. Are there any man-made rules or traditions that you are following in the hope of aiding your spiritual growth?

8. What are some of the dangers in following a list of “do’s” and “don’ts”?

9. (a) What changes have you made thus far as a result of our study? Please write them down in the form of praises to God.

10. (a) What changes would you still like to see? (b) Please write one or two down in the form of a prayer request.