

Suggested Discussion Questions for 1/8/2023

Message: THRIVE Intro, Col 2:6-7

1. What in your mind are the most significant matters in human thriving?

Are there differences between a thriving believer and unbeliever? If so, how would you notice or explain the difference?

2. It's easy to state that we are to live on the same terms we've been saved (by grace through faith). It's much more challenging to do. Why?

How does Galatians 3 address this?

Where is living this way most challenging for you?

3. Why is God's securing and stabilizing so vital to our flourishing?

4. Various *winds of doctrine* assault our security/stability. What are some you currently see blowing at the people of God? How is flourishing impacted by these?

5. The grammar helps make it clear what is God's part and what is our part. Why is this important? When God is doing the work, what is our part?

How do you respond to the concept that you really can't "root," "build," and "establish" yourself?

6. How does this passage teach that we can be *overflowing with gratitude*?

7. What are some other passages that help us understand flourishing in God's terms?

8. Where do you have a hunger to flourish spiritually in the coming year?