

## LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

### TAKING IT HOME

1. In vs. 5, Paul says it was a "delight" for him to see how "disciplined" and "firm in the faith" the believers in Colossae were. What is godly, Biblical discipline?
  
2. To grow spiritually this year and become more like Jesus, starts with a focus on Him. Read Philippians 2:1-11. (It might be helpful to prayerfully read this several times throughout this week). What did the Holy Spirit bring to your mind from this passage as areas of spiritual growth?

## SUNDAY, JAN. 7, 2018

**Series:** "Uncomplicated"

**Message #5:** "Spirituality Made Simple – Part 1" (Colossians 2:1-5)

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Brunott

*This message is available on your phone/tablet through YouVersion app.*

### NOTES:

God's ultimate secret is Christ himself.

In Christ, we gain wisdom and understanding.

In Christ, we experience the hope of glory.

As Christians, we are to love one another.

As Christians, we are to confront false teachings.

### **Action steps from today's sermon:**

1. Identify one way you can demonstrate love for another Christian in your life and then do it. 2. Take time this week to read God's Word regarding a specific false teaching that you are struggling with to help you confront it.

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### **QUICK REVIEW**

We are resuming our study in the book of Colossians. In his sermon on Colossians 2:1-5, Pastor Mark said God's ultimate secret revealed to people is Jesus. In that, God's desire for us as believers is for us to become more like His Son in "spirit, character, and mission."

What stood out to you from the message?

### **MY STORY**

What New Year's resolutions have you made? Any of your resolutions spiritual? What led you to make them?

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### **DIGGING DEEPER**

Read together Colossians 2:1-5.

1. In verse two, Paul says he has a goal for the believers. What is that goal? What is the result of Paul's goal for the believers?
2. How would you like to see our Life Group encourage your heart and help you grow in your understanding of Christ this year?
3. What are some things our Life Group is currently doing that unites us in love, as Paul mentions in vs. 2? How can we grow in unity and love for one another?