

## **Colossians 2:1-7**

1-5 Paul's Purpose for the Church; 6-7 Walk in Christ

1. What does "agon" mean in v.1?
  
2. What are the 4 things Paul struggling "agon" for in the Church in Colossae and Laodicea in v. 2?
  
3. And if these 4 things are attained then what will they also attain in v. 2-3?
  
4. What is Paul's warning in v. 4?
  
5. And if they head his warning in v. 4, then what is Paul's encouragement in v. 5?
  
6. What are the six characteristics used here to summarize "walk in Christ" or walking in the Spirit?
  - a. As you received, now walk - Know your forgiveness and follow Him – Rom. 8:1 "There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus". Obey Him, "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love" John 15:10.
  
  - b. John 15 :4-5, "Abide in me and I in you, As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, so neither can you unless you abide in me....Apart from me you can do nothing."
  
  - c. Gal. 5:16-18 we battle against the flesh on a daily basis to grow in holiness.
  
  - d. "Pray without ceasing" 1 Thess. 5:17.
  
  - e. Know God's Word - Col. 3:16.
  
  - f. Give thanks always – Col. 2:7