

Text: Colossians 2:6-7
Topic: Spiritual Growth
Series: The Book of Colossians

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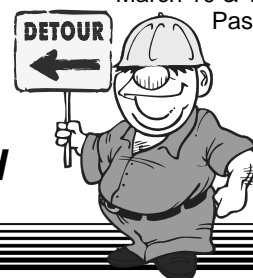
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Spiritual Detours

The Best Way to Avoid Being Duped

part 1



1. Keep _____ (vv.6, 7b)

Colossians 2:6-7

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. (NIV)

2. Keep _____ (v.7a)

3. Keep _____ (v.7c)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. There are many popular beliefs and ideas that, if bought into, can impede one's spiritual progress. Describe a "spiritual detour" that has in some way hindered your growth as a Christian.

How did that detour initially entice you? What was its appeal?

2. What are your daily Bible study goals?

How are you doing in keeping up with these goals?

What might help you to be more consistent?

3. What kind of growth have you seen in your spiritual life over the last twelve months?
How do you know you are making progress?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

Num.26-27 & Prov.26

Monday

Num.28-29 & Prov.27

Tuesday

Num.30-31 & Prov.28

Wednesday

Num.32-33 & Prov.29

Thursday

Num.34-35 & Prov.30

Friday

Num.36 & Prov.31

Saturday

Deut.1-2 & Luke 1

4. Write out a prayer that gratefully admits that the progress in your Christian life is the result of God's grace.