

Colossians Crossword

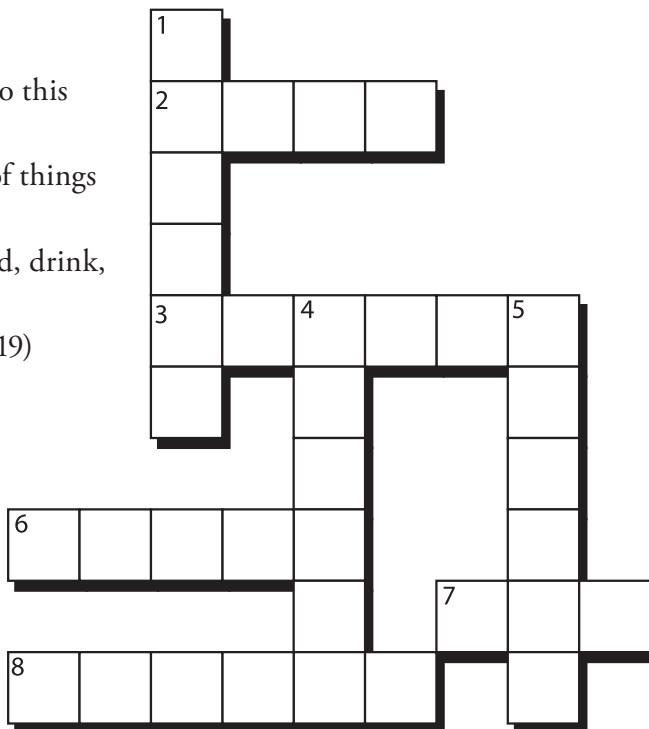
Complete the crossword using the clues provided. After finishing the puzzle, read Colossians 2:16–23 and check each answer against the Scripture text.

ACROSS

2. False teachings have caused some to lose connection to this (v. 19)
3. Festivals, observances, and holy days are “a _____ of things to come.” (v. 17)
6. What believers should not let others do regarding food, drink, or religious observances (v.16)
7. The source of the body’s growth and nourishment (v. 19)
8. Human regulations will eventually _____. (v. 22)

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1. Believers should avoid worldly living because we are “dead with _____.” (v. 20)
4. Beings whose worship is warned against (v. 18)
5. Human commands and teachings have the appearance of this (v. 23)



Freedom in Christ

Using the acrostic to the right, reflect on how your freedom in Christ shapes the way you live. Read Colossians 2:16–23 and then write a word or short phrase for each letter that describes how you can use your freedom to honor Christ and pursue righteous living. Be specific, considering both attitudes of the heart and everyday actions.

F _____
R _____
E _____
E _____
D _____
O _____
M _____

Which word or phrase best captures how Christ’s freedom is changing your daily life? Why?