

**Royal Redeemer  
Going Deeper Guide**

Based on the sermon for July 17, 2022  
*Life in the Kingdom: Off the Map*



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with  
CGS Community or family**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. When have you felt comfortable being led somewhere new?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

*I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. 2 My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. 5 For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.*

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

**Colossians 2:1-7**

1. What strikes you about this passage? What questions do you have?
2. What kind of leadership is required for the unfamiliar territory — that is, the adaptive challenge — the church is facing today?
3. Think of the best leader you've ever experienced. Share what qualities made that person such an effective leader.
4. What leadership practices in the church might no longer apply in this new world we find ourselves in?
5. How have you seen churches "try harder" at the things they already do in order to address this new culture?

- **SERVE** *others*

- It's hard to be led off the map, how can you build trust by serving others this week to make it a little more comfortable?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**