LIFE GROUPS:
What are they?  Groups of students led by pairs of leaders.
WHY?  To help us love on, lead, help, and come along your side.
SIDENOTE:  Don’t be upset if your new best friend is not in your group. These are mainly for us to make sure none of you are left out, forgotten or needing help with no help around. If there’s a big issue let us know. But it’s not like we have seating assignments based on life groups…any small group stuff after a sermon will just be “Get into a group” if that’s your life group fine…if not, fine.
BUT LIFE GROUPS ARE MEANT TO BE BIGGER THAN WEDNESDAY….it’s about life.

AGAIN – this is not to be your new best friend group or main squad…but you never know what God will bring. Relationships are always changing but we just have to make sure you don’t feel like you’re going at life alone. That’s not cool. Nobody deserves that. Life groups help. COOL?

CALL OUT GROUPS:  meet your leader and then leaders make sure you have the right contact info for student.

READ COL. 1:10 – Just read it for now.
Everything in life has basic principles. There is an understanding that if you are going to be all that you must first possess, do, or believe some basic things. Another way to say basic is to say fundamental or foundational. No major sport star ever started out as a star…..there was a time he/she learned the basic fundamentals. Still to this day that star still possesses and practices these basic things. Take away the basic things and any situation turns into the story of what once was or what might have been. It’s a sad story of a cool possibility.
If I claim to be an amazing juggler I would be able to do something basic like catch a single ball thrown to me. That’s basic right? To ever be able to juggle multiple things I must first be able to juggle one thing. It seems really simple but in the end something complex is really just multiple basic things pulled together.

Our spiritual life is the same. If we claim to know Christ and be His follower there will be some basic things in our life. The reality of our life and walk with Christ is that this life is made up of basic principles.

We’ll put them in 3 sections: Attitudes, Actions and Beliefs. These basic things come together in one life led by Christ to produce something extravagant…..all for God’s glory.

We feel that these basic things aren’t perfected in our lives but are things we should always to be striving for and working towards as we seek to know Christ and make Christ known. These things aren’t complex, they are basic.

So everything we teach this year will be done to simply make sure we understand these basic things. It’ll serve as a reminder but also a test. You claim to know Christ and follow Him….if so…do you see these things in your life….are you actively pursuing these things in your life. This is what our year will be about

The last thing you want to do is to believe a lie. To live your life having talked yourself into you being something you never really were. BASIC will help us understand the life we’ve been called to live and help us see what it looks like.

THIS ALL COMES FROM COLOSSIANS 1:10

### Attitude
Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him,

### Actions
bearing fruit in every good work and

### Belief
Increasing in the knowledge of God.

**So our heart this year:** Be about the basic and allow God to bring about the extra.
The most basic first step is that of belief….believing Jesus is who He says He is….is that a belief for you?
Is that a basic, foundational belief you have? Does it spill over to your life?
At the end of the day your beliefs influence your attitudes…attitudes influence actions.
So it all begins and ends with Belief

Q1  What is the most basic thing we need to do to honor and Glorify God?
Q2  How is your belief in Jesus spilling over into your Life?