

Colossians

Scripture:

Colossians 1:15-23

Discussion Questions

1. **What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the book of Colossians?**
2. Read Colossians 1:15-17
 - Name/list a few things that Jesus created in each category (visible and invisible things, thrones and authorities, etc)
3. Read Colossians 1:18-20
 - **What are some implications of Jesus being preeminent over all things? (For the world, for the church, for you)**
 - It seems to be a striking picture - that one who is in full authority would use that authority to reconcile things to himself. **Is that the norm for someone in authority? Why or why not?**
4. Read Colossians 1:21-23
 - Each one has a story of how we were transformed from one of those "alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds" through the reconciliation process, and then into being presented holy, blameless, and above reproach
 - If your group has time, perhaps each one can share their story of reconciliation with God!
 - **How is God working in your life to continue the process of presenting you "holy and blameless and above reproach"?**
5. This weeks sermon centered around Jesus magnificence:
 - Jesus is everything!
 - Jesus is preeminent!
 - Jesus is sufficient!
 - **What facet of Jesus is the Holy Spirit drawing you to be more and more fixed on this week?**

May we live on purpose for the right purpose!