

May 18, 2025 Discussion Guide
Colossians
Scripture reading: Colossians 1:15-23

CHECK UP:

*Memory Work: We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, - Colossians 1:9b

*What is one way you lived "rooted in the gospel" this past week?

OPEN:

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- Did you B.L.E.S.S. someone this past week? (*Begin in prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share*)

READ and ASK: Colossians 1:15-23

- What part of this passage do you find most striking?
 - o Is there any new information to you about Jesus?
 - o What truths does this text teach about Jesus's supremacy in the world and in our lives?
 - o React to this phrase: "If you want to do know what God is like, look at Jesus."
- Why did Paul take the time to describe the supremacy of Christ?
 - o What difference does our understanding about Christ make?
- How would you explain reconciliation with God to a non-Christian friend?

APPLY:

- In what way is all humanity under Christ's authority?
 - o In what ways are you under Christ's authority?
- How might meditating on and/or memorizing this passage of scripture be of great benefit to being and making better followers of Jesus?
- How firm is your faith?
 - o Brainstorm a list of actions that can help build up your faith.
 - o NEXT STEP: What is one action you need to take to build up your faith this week?

Memory Work:

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. - Colossians 1:15

Next Week's Reading:

Colossians 1:24-2:5