

Discussion Guide

Paid in Full
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PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

This last week we moved into chapter two of Colossians. Our passage last week was about what it means to be deeply rooted in Christ; our belonging, worth, security, and meaning is found in Christ alone. For this week, our passage focuses on how Jesus paid our debts and how we should live in light of what he has done for us.

- What was your first job? Share what that experience was like.
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ COLOSSIANS 2:13-15 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- Read Colossians 2:9-13. What experience does a believer share with Christ? How does the nature of an individual change when they become a believer?
 - Read John 19:28-30. What did Jesus mean when he said “It is finished” just before he died?
 - Why did Paul describe our debt being cancelled by saying it was “nailed to the cross”? What does this emphasize?
 - How did a public crucifixion become a triumph for Jesus? How did it enable him to “disarm the rulers and authorities”?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- Do you have a story of forgiveness, either someone forgiving you or you forgiving someone?
 - Jesus already defeated the powers of darkness. Why do you think we so easily fall for their lies, fear, or temptation?
 - What sort of things make it difficult to put your trust in Christ? In your own life, is there something causing you to stumble in your trust?
 - In what ways can we actively live out the new life we have in Christ?
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KEY VERSE:

Colossians 2:13-14

God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

NEXT STEPS:

- I will give generously to Undue Medical Debt to help others learn about how Jesus paid the ultimate debt for us.

