

LIFE GROUPS – LEADER OUTLINE
Sunday Sermon Notes – Discussion – Application
Colossians 1:15-23
Anchored In Christ (COLOSSIANS)

STARTER QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Have you ever drifted somewhere without realizing it (on water, in a car, or even in life)? What happened?
- What's something you've believed before that you later realized wasn't true?
- If you had to describe today's culture in one word, what would it be and why?

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER – Colossians 1:15-23

- Have each group member read a couple of verses that will be covered during the study time.

PRAY FOR THE TIME TOGETHER IN THE WORD

- Invite someone in the group to open the study time in prayer.

HIGHLIGHTS and OBSERVATIONS OF THE TEXT

- What does it mean that Jesus is the image of the invisible God (v. 15)?
- How does all things hold together in Christ (v. 17)?
- What conclusions can we draw from knowing Christ is the head of the body, the church (v. 18)?
- Why is it significant that Jesus is called the firstborn from the dead (v. 18)?
- What does it mean that all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell in Him (v. 19)?
- What does it mean to be grounded and steadfast (v. 23)?

FROM SUNDAY'S SERMON – Reflect and discuss the main points

- What stood out in the sermon to you and why?
- What are some modern anchors people tie themselves to instead of Christ?
- How has some of these modern anchors manifested itself in the church today?
- How does culture today try to redefine who Jesus is?
- Paul claimed we are created, not self-made. How does this push back against cultural messages?
- Explain the dangers of deconstructing faith without staying anchored in Scripture.

PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE THIS WEEK – PERSONAL APPLICATION

- Are you totally anchored in Christ or in culture, feelings, or personal opinion?
- What voices are shaping your beliefs the most right now?
- In what ways are you tempted to adopt a Jesus plus something else mindset?
- What does being anchored in Christ look like in your daily life?
- How can you intentionally stay grounded in the gospel?
- How can you better engage with the church body instead of trying to do faith alone?

CLOSE YOUR TIME IN PRAYER TOGETHER FOR ONE ANOTHER

- As we close out this study, spend some time sharing with one-another prayer requests for where you feel the Lord has been speaking to your heart about what might be a needed change in habits, thoughts, or attitudes as it relates to our walk with Christ.