

Building Faith | Colossians 1:1-3-17 2022 Summer #5- June 26th, 2022

My Story Questions

These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one.

- 1) What is one thing from the sermon or worship service that stuck with you this week?
- 2) Has God spoken personally to you at other times this week that you can share?

Study Questions

These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.

Read Colossians 1:1-14

- 1) Paul's letter begins with a prayer. What do you see Paul praying for in the lives of these followers of Jesus?
- 2) What does it mean for you to "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord?"
- 3) If you were to put this prayer into motion today, what would that look like?
- 4) "Who is God calling you to pray this Scripture over today?"

Read Colossians 1:15-23

- 5) We believe life is best when lived rooted in a Gospel-centered community. How does recognizing the "preeminence of Christ" make this true?
- 6) Why does it matter that we are connected with other people following Jesus (the church)?
- 7) How does living in light of our reconciliation with God impact what we do or our priorities?

Read Colossians 1:24-2:15

- 8) The "Church" is God's plan for people coming to faith and growing in faith. What steps can you take to grow in "faith" over the next year?
- 9) What does it mean to be rooted in Christ? How does this require effort on your part and a work of the Holy Spirit

Read Colossians 2:16-3:17

- 10) To grow in faith requires personal investment and partnership with God. What areas is God asking you to allow Him to bring transformation into your life?
- 11) What do you find yourself wanting to hold on to? Why?
- 12) What step could I take to allow God to bring greater transformation into my life?"
- 13) "What is God teaching you as you read Colossians? What is the one step He is asking you to take?"

Responding to Jesus

Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time.

- 1) Lord, "Where are you calling me to serve?"
- 2) Lord, "Who are you calling me to invest in personally this year?"