

Colossians 1:1-14

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Colossians, Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.

Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.

You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.

Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. **Share your name and answer one of the following questions:**
 - o Where is your dream summer vacation?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

2. **What did you appreciate most from Nate's message?**
3. How does the Gospel impact the world around us?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

4. **Read Colossians 1:1-14**
 - o How can we bear fruit in every good work?
 - o According to this passage, who are we in Christ?
 - o **In v13-14, how does Christ's kingship and work relate to our fullness in Him?**

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

5. Nate mentioned that our future hope informs our present reality. How does the hope of what is to come change how you live today?
6. **How have you tagged Jesus onto your life? How can you move forward into Jesus filling your whole life?**
7. How does your identity in Christ change the way you live where you live?

GROWTH GOALS: ([Print Growth Goal Forms or share the link online](#)) – *this may be great to discuss in prayer time.*

8. **Read this, "While our Community Group breaks for the summer, it is important that we help each other continue to pursue Christ and continue to grow. We can do that by setting goals and touching base with each other to encourage each other in our progress. It could be a 1 week, 1 month, or summer long goal."**
 - o What is a next step in your faith you want to take this summer?
 - o See a list of ideas here: www.northridgeleaders.com/growth-goals