

Colossians Week 2 July 9, 2023

Colossians 1:15-29, 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 What is your favorite superhero/tv character?

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 the most about Dave's message?**
3. What in your life is causing you to lose the right perspective?

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 1:15-29**
 - o **The "firstborn" has the rights of an heir. What does this show about His power (v15-18)?**
 - o What does "fullness" imply (v19)?
 - o What else do we learn about Christ and what He has done in verses 15-20?
 - o What does it mean to be alienated from God (v21)?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

5. How can you practically readjust your perspective in order for it to be on Jesus?
6. **What does it look like to be faithful where you are at in the race?**
7. How can you make much of Christ, whether His position, power, or provision?