



LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

March 28, 2010

Colossians: The Supremacy of Christ

Read Colossians 1.12-20

1. Those in Christ are to be *joyously thankful* (1.12). Why?
2. What has the Father done for us (1.12)?
3. The Father *qualifying us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light* is required (1.12). Why? To answer read these passages: Isaiah 64.6; Titus 3.4-5. What do these passages say even about our good works? Isn't it scary to think that even on our good days we don't measure up to God's standards?
4. As God's children what do we inherit (1.12)? Read: Matthew 19.29; 5.5; Hebrews 6.12.
5. God has *rescued us* (1.13). What other account to we have in Scripture that speaks this same language (It seems as though Paul could have this on his mind as he is writing)? Read: Exodus 6.6; 12.27; 14.26-31.
6. God's children have been *transferred* out of what kingdom to another kingdom? What kingdom have they been *transferred* to (1.13)?
7. According to 1.15-20, what does Paul tell us about Christ?
8. Read 1.16-17 and then Psalm 119.91 and Romans 13.4. In what we find in these Scriptures what are some of the *all things*? It is amazing to see that no creature is autonomous.
9. God dwelt fully in Christ in order to *reconcile all things to Himself* through Christ (1.19-20). What does reconciliation mean? What is the scope of this reconciling work?
10. As we look at what Paul says about Christ how are you encouraged?

PRAY and encourage your group to attend the worship gatherings during *Holy Week*:

Maundy Thursday, April 1: 7 pm

Good Friday, April 2: 7 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4: 9 and 11 am