

Colossians: Christ In Me

Colossians 1:1 – 3

Sermon: To the Saints

Sermon Theme: *Introduction to Colossians and the significance of Paul's addressing them as "saints and faithful brothers in Christ."*

OPENING QUESTIONS

Group leaders, you are challenged to come up with two discussion starter-questions that either relate to the sermon or are relevant to your specific growth group.

THE WORD READ

- Have the text read aloud in your group by either nominating someone or taking turns.
- Colossians 1:1- 3 (ESV), [1] *Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, [2] To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. [3] We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,*
- Have your group pray that the Holy Spirit would work in your group so the group would have a fuller grasp of the text, have a great discussion, and grow as friends.

THE WORD DISCUSSED

- Watch the sermon discussion video, taking note of points for later discussion.
- What new insights into the sermon or the text did you discover through this video?

THE WORD PREACHED

- How has your knowledge of God deepened through this sermon?
- How has your understanding of the world broadened through this sermon?
- How has your awareness of yourself been enriched through this sermon?
- What new truths about Christianity, the Church, or Christ have you discovered through this sermon?

THE WORD LIVED

- In what ways were you personally comforted in your walk with Christ through this sermon?
- Where were you personally convicted by the Holy Spirit in the area of holiness through this sermon?
- How were you personally commissioned to live more fully for God through this sermon - and how can this group pray to support you and hold you accountable to this?

CLOSING PRAYER

Spend some time as a group praying for each other's needs. (Group leaders, be mindful of ongoing prayer requests.) Challenge everyone to pray aloud.