

# COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

## Treasure the Supremacy of Christ (1:15–20)

Christ is to be treasured because He is our Creator

Christ is to be treasured because He is our Sustainer

Christ is to be treasured because He is our Redeemer

## Cling to the Redeeming Work of Christ (1:21-23)

God has reconciled believers to Himself through Christ's sacrificial death

Be resolute in your dependence upon Christ

### Questions:

1. What was confusing, convicting, or encouraging from this study of Scripture?
2. Why would people find the statements in Colossians 1:15-20 so offensive? How would you respond to someone who thought these claims were ridiculous?
3. Jesus is the image of the invisible God: how would you describe what Christians believe about Jesus and his deity to a friend?
4. How do you feel about the importance of church in general, and your church in particular? How have the ideas of this passage changed those views?
5. Could you explain in a way that a non-believer could understand the reasons why Jesus had to become a living, breathing human being in order to save us?
6. How does Jesus' sacrificial death make peace? What could be offensive about that claim?
7. What has changed in your own life since you first trusted in Jesus? What steps do you need to take to remain "stable and steadfast" in your faith?
8. "Holy", "blameless", "above reproach" (v 22). How would believing these truths to be accurate descriptions of yourself change the way you live and feel about your Christian life?