

Letter From a Stranger
Colossians: Stay the Course
August 11, 2024

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Colossians 1:1-2.

Grace and peace... Paul often begins his letters asking God to give these two gifts to his recipients. Why do you think that is?

2. Read Colossians 1:3-8.

What is Paul thankful for? What has he heard about the Colossian church?

How are the Colossians living out their faith? How has your faith impacted the way you live?

How did the Colossians come to know about Jesus? Who taught you about Jesus?

Who knows Jesus or is growing to be like Jesus because of you?

3. Read Colossians 1:9-14.

What does Paul pray for on behalf of the Colossian believers?

What things do you usually pray for the people you care about?

How does God give you knowledge of His will, spiritual wisdom and understanding?

What should be the result of these gifts of God in the life of a believer?

What evidence do you see of God's power in your life?

4. Read Colossians 1:15-20.

What do these verses declare about Jesus?

What phrases or words in this passage stand out to you? Why?

5. Read Colossians 1:21-23.

How does God reconcile the world to Himself?

Knowing all that Christ did on your behalf, what difference does it make in your life?

6. Read Colossians 1:24-29.

Who is God calling you to share the truth of the gospel with? What kind of suffering or risk might be required? Are you willing?