



LEADER'S NOTES

Colossians: Rescued. Redeemed. Rooted.

Week 2 - Paul's Prayer

Let me thank you for leading this discussion. I strongly encourage you to urge your group or those you are leading to take time to study Colossians through the devotion I wrote to accompany this sermon series. Your greatest growth potential will be realized as you combine the sermon, the devotion, and these discussion questions.

QUESTION 1

Question one is a classic discuss the scripture question. Please ensure that every group member shares at least something. This will make it more likely that they are willing to share later in the discussion. My advice would be to simply go around the circle starting with you, the group leader.

QUESTION 2

Question two tackles important theological teaching from our scripture of the week. Don't rush this question.

QUESTION 3

Question three focuses on understanding God's will. I included a quote from the devotional in this question to add clarity and encourage people to study Colossians through the devotional. You might want to mention that when leading this question. This question and many others include several sub-questions or prompts within the main question. You don't need to discuss each of these; they simply serve as prompts that can help your group understand the scripture better. Use the sub-questions as needed. One of the sub-questions asks how specific your group members feel God's will is. This is asking whether you think God's will includes marrying a specific person, living in a specific house, or doing a specific job. Is it even more specific, like volunteering in a particular ministry at a certain church? Your group members may have a variety of opinions. I have said on a number of occasions that I believe God is willing to lead you as specifically as your prayers.

QUESTION 4 & 5

Questions four and five focus on a single verse from our scripture. I don't think you need detailed instructions on how to lead these questions, but to say you should answer the questions yourself first, so you are fully prepared to guide the discussion.

God bless you. I'm praying for you.