Community Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

January 25th, 2026 | The Letter to the Colossians

Prayer

Take time before discussion to take prayer requests and pray for each member of the group that requests prayer.

Read Colossians 1:1-8 out loud as a group.

1. Paul thanks God for the Colossians' faith in Christ. How do you live out faith in Christ in your everyday life? If someone observed your life from a distance, how would they answer this about you?

2. The Colossians were known for their "love for all the saints". How does your faith in Christ express itself as love for your brothers and sisters in Christ? How is The Lord growing you in your love for others?

3. How does your "hope reserved for you in heaven" give you the right perspective for your life and lead to "bearing fruit and increasing"?

Read Colossians 1:9-12 out loud as a group.

4. Pastor Sean talked about the "three legged stool" of God's Word, God's Peace and God's People. How does that line up with how you currently make decisions or face trials?

5. "Walking in a manner worthy of the Lord" sounds lofty, yet Paul connects it to everyday fruitfulness and endurance. What does a worthy walk look like in ordinary routines (work, family, stress, and disappointment)?

6. Gratitude in this passage is rooted in what God has already done, not what He might do next. How would your perspective shift if gratitude became the starting point of your prayers instead of the conclusion?

Read Colossians 1:13-20 out loud as a group.

7. In 1:15–18, Christ is described as supreme over creation, the church, and all authority. Which part of that description stretches or reshapes how you normally think about Jesus?

8. Paul says Christ is not only the beginning but also the head of the church. What can happen (personally or as a church) when Christ is honored only in words but not in practice?

9. Jesus is presented as both deeply personal and overwhelmingly powerful. Which side do you tend to emphasize more, and how might holding both together change your worship and trust?