



Leader Conversation Guide – XXVII - Colossians: Jesus is King

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Chris continued our XXVII series with a message from Paul's letter to the Colossians about the supremacy and significance of Jesus Christ. In Colossians 1:22, we learn that through Jesus' death, we are reconciled to God, made holy, and freed from accusation. We reflected on the profound truths of who Jesus is and what He has done for us, especially focusing on His role as the image of the invisible God and the one in whom all things hold together.

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COLOSSIANS 1:22

Make It Practical:

- Jesus is the image of the invisible God.
 - “I’m not afraid of Jesus as the Lion because I know him as the lamb.”
- You were created by Jesus for Jesus.
 - Ephesians 2:10 tells us, “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”
- Jesus has supremacy.
 - Colossians 2:14 says, “He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.”

Talk About It

- Reflecting on Colossians 1:22, which states, "But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation," how do you personally experience and understand the concept of being reconciled to God? What does it mean to you to be presented "holy and without blemish"?
- Colossians 1:15-19 describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God and the one in whom all things hold together. In what areas of your life do you find it challenging to acknowledge Jesus' supremacy? How can setting your heart and mind on things above, as suggested in Colossians 3:1-4, help you overcome these challenges?
- Considering Colossians 3:17, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him," how can we practically apply this in our daily lives? Can you share an example of a situation where you found it difficult to act or speak in the name of Jesus? How did you or how could you handle it differently in light of this verse?

"Apart from me you can do nothing." – Jesus

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for our time together and for Your Word that reminds us of our reconciliation through Jesus. Help us to recognize Jesus' supremacy in our lives and to set our hearts on things above. Guide us to live out our faith in all we do, united in love and encouraged in heart. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Leader Tip

Remind Group Members to check out our Outreach opportunities! Between Serve Day and overseas trips, we have a lot of opportunities for you to take your Next Step in Outreach!