

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR COLOSSIANS

WARM UP

Describe a time when you were wrong about what you thought about someone.

What stood out to you about the description of Jesus in the message this week?

EXPLORATION

- 1) Paul reveals the aim of this letter in Colossians 1:9-12. It's the same as what he has been praying for them. What does he want to see happen in their lives?
- 2) In the first two chapters of the book, Paul is primarily teaching about Jesus' nature and work, and the real-life implications of Jesus for us. What part of his description of Jesus in 1:15-20 is hardest for you to get your head around?
- 3) In the first part of chapter 3, we are challenged to put away our old way of living and to live differently. Read 3:12-17. What's the most difficult thing in this challenge for you to do? What would need to happen for you to grow in this?
- 4) Read Colossians 4:6. When do you struggle with this? How would you go about putting this into practice?
- 5) At the end of Colossians, (4:7-17) a bunch of people doing ministry with Paul are identified. Why were they important to Paul? Who would you list on your team and why?

APPLICATION

Paul starts this book correcting false views about Jesus that some in the church in Colossae were spreading. This was greatly impacting people's love for Jesus and the way they followed Him. When we believe the wrong things about Jesus, everything else in our spiritual lives is affected. Similarly, when we understand who Jesus is, everything we are becoming is impacted. Make a list from Colossians about who Jesus is and what He has done for you and post it somewhere that will remind you often this week.