



LISTENING GUIDE Week 12 Video

Introduction

I. Book Summary of Colossians

A. Paul's saving encounter with the supremacy of Jesus Christ

B. Nature of the false teaching in Colossae

II. SEEING JESUS AS OUR COMPLETENESS (Col 1:13-23)

A. God rescued us from the dominion of darkness to the kingdom of His beloved Son (v. 13-14)

B. Jesus is supreme over all things:

1. Jesus is preeminent over all creation (vv. 15-17):

2. Jesus is preeminent over the church (v. 18):

3. Jesus is preeminent over the new world where He will reconcile all things in heaven and earth (vv. 19-21).

C. Our salvation is complete in Jesus

The Gospel (vv 21-23)

III. WALKING IN HIS WAYS (Col 3:1-17)

1. Setting our minds (vv 1-2)
2. Putting off & putting on (vv 5-15)
3. Building our connection with God through spiritual disciplines (vv 16-17)





DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from this week's homework or teaching video?
2. Describe one way that setting your mind on the things that are above could transform the way you walk through a current struggle in your life?
3. Identify a sin pattern in your life; how can you 'put off' this 'old man' attitude/behavior and 'put on' a new attitude/action of Jesus Christ?
4. In light of Paul's instructions for us who are alive in Christ to put our spiritual disciplines into practice (Col 3:15-17), what is a discipline you would like to grow during 2021, and how will you begin developing that habit?
5. Was there an area of your thinking or of our culture that reminded you of the traits of Gnosticism? What truth combats that thinking (from Day 3 homework)?
6. How are you encouraged by the idea that Jesus is Supreme (Ruler of Creation, Our Redeemer, the Image of the Invisible God, and/or the One with whom you are 'seated' in the heavenlies)?

Prayers & Praise

Use this space to keep track of ways to pray for your sisters from small group and to praise God for His answers.

