

Winter Small Groups 2025 Book of Colossians Lesson 3

Colossians 1:21-29

- 1. What did Paul mean by the term "*enemies in your minds*"?
- 2. Is there any other way to be reconciled with God besides Christ's death? (Ephesians 2:13)
- 3. Is Jesus the only way to God the Father & Heaven? (John 14:6)
- 4. How is it possible for us to be holy, without blemish, free from accusations?
- 5. Is it possible, once having been reconciled to God, to later lose our salvation? (John 10:28 2 Peter 2:20-22 Hebrews 6:4-6)
- 6. How do we make sure every one on the earth had heard the gospel at least once?
- 7. How can anyone rejoice in the midst of suffering? (Matthew 5:11-12 2 Timothy 3:12)

- 8. Why did Paul agree to suffer for Christ?
- 9. Who gave Paul the authority to preach the whole gospel? Is a false gospel something less than the whole gospel of Christ?
- 10. What is the mystery mentioned in vs.26? (2 Corinthians 5:19-21)
- 11. In light of Colossians 1:26-27, how does understanding the mystery of Christ in us reshape our view of God's love for both Jews and Gentiles? What implications does this have for how we view and engage with people from different backgrounds today?
- 12. In vs. 28-29 Paul described ministry as one of <u>admonishing</u> and <u>teaching</u> everyone with all <u>wisdom</u> is this our ministry? Define the words "perfect in Christ."