



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Jesus, Plus Nothing, Equals Everything Colossians 1:15-23

GETTING STARTED

What was the last big thing you attempted alone before realizing you needed help?

QUICK REACTIONS FROM THE MESSAGE

How would you summarize/paraphrase the message in your own words?

What point/idea resonated most with you? Why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When was the last time you had to be rescued?
2. Why couldn't we purchase our own freedom?
3. Col. 1:18 says we are the body of Christ! How have we been handling the body (our body)?
4. What do we need to do differently starting today to better handling the body?
5. According to Col. 1:22, how does God see us now as a result of Christ's death on the cross?
6. When you describe how you view yourself now does it line up with verse 22?
7. Are you being your own worst enemy by speaking about yourself contrary to what the word says about you?
8. In Col. 1:22, what does "drifting" look like?
9. Are YOU still assured of your salvation?
10. Are you trying to work your way back toward assurance, or do you still truly believe that Jesus' death as payment for your sins was enough?
11. Is there a sin or habit that you think is too big for the blood?
12. Have you started to drift toward a lack of faith?
13. Are you now ready to once and for all just accept what Christ did on the cross as enough???

APPLY THE PASSAGE

What do we learn about God and about ourselves in this passage?

How can we pray for each other?