

05/15/2022 Colossians 1:21-23

- 1. What stood out to you from this week's message? Why?
- 2. Read Colossians 1:21-23. What transformation is described in these verses?
- 3. How does this transformation relate to the key verse for this series, "Jesus has rescued us from dark powers" (Colossians 1:13)?
- 4. How do these verses relate to the supremacy of Jesus described in Colossians 1:15-20? In other words, why was it important for Paul to present Jesus' supremacy before writing Colossians 1:21-23?
- 5. What two words describe our relationship with God before and after Jesus' work on the cross? What do these two words mean?
- 6. Read Romans 5:1-11. What commonalities do you notice between these verses and what has been discussed so far in Colossians 1?
- 7. Do you feel that Paul's description of us being "alienated," "ungodly," or "enemies" of God is appropriate? Why or why not?
- 8. How do we move from being "alienated" to "reconciled"? What has God done and what role do you have?
- 9. In each of these passages, Paul connects reconciliation with endurance/steadfast. Why do you think both of these are important for our relationship with Jesus?
- 10. When you think about your relationship with God, what does reconciliation look like? What transformation has taken place and what still needs to take place?
- 11. How do these passages impact your faith and the way you follow Jesus?