

AS SIMPLE AS THAT

Small Group Discussion Questions

Part I: Christianity Made Simple

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:1-5

BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Paul is writing to the believers at Colosse to encourage them in their faith and to warn them against allowing false teachings, philosophies, and legalism to contaminate and weaken their faith.

QUESTIONS

1. Describe someone in history that you admire and share some of the obstacles they had to overcome to accomplish their work and how they did so.
2. What do you know about the life of Paul and some of the obstacles that he faced in his ministry?
3. Give some examples of how Christians sometimes let cultural or other beliefs mix in with their faith.
4. How could a person “act like a Christian” but not really be one?
5. Paul describes the evidence of believers “being in Christ” as faith, love and hope. Read Hebrews 11: 6-12, 17-31 and then describe what faith is and how it is seen in a believer’s life.
6. Read Mark 5: 24-34. How was this woman’s great faith revealed?
7. What area of your life would you like to exercise greater faith?
8. Read Luke 10:25-37. What does this parable teach us about the kind of love that Christians will display in their lives?
9. Where in my life do I need to be more loving?
10. Read Hebrews 6:10-20. Describe the hope that is present in a believer’s life.
11. Does my life show evidence of faith, love, and hope? How can I encourage their growth?