

AS SIMPLE AS THAT

Small Group Discussion Questions

Part III: The Gospel Made Simple

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:15-23

QUESTIONS

1. If you had to use only three or four words to describe yourself, what would they be?
2. In our passage, what stands out to you in Paul's description of Christ?
3. Why do you think Paul went into such a detailed description of who Jesus is?
4. Did Jesus make these claims for himself? Give some examples supporting your answer. (i.e. John 8:54-59, John 14:6-9)
5. How does this separate Jesus from other religions' founders or leaders?
6. What difference does it make whether one believes these things about Jesus or not?
7. Discuss the implications of "the supremacy of Christ over all things" for a believer's life. (verse 6)
8. In your own words, describe what God accomplished through Christ's death and resurrection. (verses 21-22)
9. Describe what it was like when you were "alienated from God." (i.e. how you thought, acted, felt and viewed life)
10. What does it mean to you to be free from blemish and without accusation?
11. How do these things that God has done on our behalf, effect how you now view and live your life?