Week 2 – Complete: Colossians Series

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was "the takeaway" (the most important point) from Sunday's sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Colossians 1:15-23

Discussion:

1. As a kid, what "superhuman" character did you look up to? Why?

2. What does "firstborn" mean in relation to "creation" (v. 15) and "the dead" (v. 18)?

3. Given Christ's supreme role in creation (vv. 15-17), what does that imply for the church (v. 18)? For heavenly beings (v.20)? For all earthly powers and authority (also 2:10)?

4. Regarding Christ's reconciling work (vv. 20-22), who benefits? How so? Toward what end?

5. What does it mean to you know that it was Jesus, the Creator and Lord of all, who died on the cross for you? How have you begun to experience the peace God has won?

6. What forces or people sometimes seem to be more powerful than Jesus? Why? How do you respond to hearing that even these things are under Christ's authority?

7. Which do you have more difficulty with: Understanding how Christ is supreme? Or yielding your life to His supremacy? What will you do about that this week?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.