



Redeemed and Renewed Small Group Questions Colossians 1:15

Community

- As a kid, what did you want to do when you grew up?
- What insights, principles, or observations from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- Throughout this series, we've talked about humanity being created in God's image, the effects of the Fall, and now redemption through Christ. What has been the biggest takeaway for you from this series?

Core: Read Colossians 1:15

1. "Who are you becoming?" How would you answer that question today? What people, habits, or influences are shaping you most right now?
2. Why is it significant that Jesus is called "the image of the invisible God", rather than simply someone who reflected God?
3. **Read Romans 5:18-21.** The sermon described Jesus as "the ideal human". How does that change the way you think about following Jesus? Does it challenge any assumptions you've had about the Christian life?
4. Compare Adam and Eve's response in Genesis 3 with Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane ("Not my will, but yours be done"). What do these two stories teach us about obedience and trusting God?

5. We don't accidentally become like Jesus. Which spiritual disciplines (prayer, Scripture, fasting, worship, etc.) have had the greatest impact on your walk with Christ? Which one do you struggle to practice consistently?

6. What are some influences in your daily life that are shaping you, for better or for worse? How can you intentionally allow Christ to shape you instead?

7. **Read Galatians 5:22-23.** Which fruit of the Spirit do you most clearly see growing in your life? Which one would you like God to develop in you during this season?

8. How would your relationships change this week if your goal were to represent Jesus more faithfully?

9. What is one specific step you can take this week to let the Spirit work and transform you? How can others support you in this goal?