

ROOTED: Jesus is Enough
Colossians 1:19-22

In this text, Paul continues to refute the false teaching that for people to be completely right with God and accepted by Him, they had to do a certain thing and/or know a certain thing in addition to believing in Jesus.

Is it sometimes hard to believe that God completely accepts and loves Christians simply because of their faith in Jesus? If so, why is that hard to sometimes grasp?

Do you think people feel a need to prove their value and worth to each other?

If so, do you think Christians similarly sometimes feel a need to regularly prove their value and worth to God by their behavior? Is this good?

One point Paul makes is that, prior to Jesus' saving us, we were alienated from God, hostile in our thinking towards God, and doing evil deeds.

Does that sound overly harsh and negative?

Do you think most Christians would describe their life and attitude, before Jesus, in such terms?

During the sermon, the the following point was made: We will never understand the sufficiency of Jesus until we grasp the insufficiency of ourselves

Do you agree with that statement? Discuss the point you think the statement is making.

Paul states that because our sins have been forgiven, God sees us as positionally holy. Along with that was the idea that we have no more "past" in God's eyes.

Do you think Christians are often bogged down in guilt by their "pasts"?

If so, why do you think people become bogged down in guilt by something God of which God no longer sees them guilty?

Do you think Christians sometimes define other Christians by their past and do not give them a "second chance" or new start?