

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

LifeGroup Discussion

Date: October 29, 2017

Colossians 1:15-20, Acts 4:12

1. We live in a secularized culture that thrives on personal comfort and self-gratification. Why do these realities and other characteristics of our culture make Christianity's exclusive claims so offensive today?
2. The New Testament repeatedly urges people to trust in Christ for salvation. How do verses like Colossians 1:17 give you confidence to trust Christ fully?
3. In Colossians 1:18, Paul writes that Christ is "the head of the body, the church." Why is the church important for evangelism and discipleship?
4. Paul tells us in Colossians 1:18 that Christ is going to reconcile all things. The shed blood of Jesus is powerful to reverse the curse of sin. According to Revelation 21, what things will take place during Christ's full and final reconciliation?
5. Read Acts 4:12. What are the gospel and evangelistic implications of this passage?
6. What idols in your own life are you tempted to trust other than Christ? How do you battle to overcome this idolatry?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Acts 4:12. Write this verse down on a note card or a sticky note and place it somewhere that you will see it regularly this week.