

Colossians 1:1-23

"The Supremacy of Christ" Pastor Tyler Grove 10-23-2022

To start things off, does anyone have a bear story? If so, please share.

Read Colossian 1:1-14

How does knowing a little of the context of this letter impact chapter one? (Influence of false teachers, people doubting Epaphras, Paul writing from prison)

What would it be like to pray for your group and for our church the way Paul says he prays for the Colossians (v9-12)?

Read verses 19-20

Pastor Tyler cited four statements about the reconciliation identified in verse 20. Read below and discuss.

- 1. Reconciliation is a work of God.
- 2. Reconciliation is a work that has been accomplished.
- 3. Reconciliation was achieved at the cross.
- 4. Reconciliation takes in all things

Pastor Tyler said that in verses 15-20 we have a short picture of who Christ is and what He has done, and right after that, Paul is going directly into who we are because of what Christ has done. Read verses 21-23 and discuss the identity you have in Christ.

Try to have an honest discussion about what is competing with the supremacy of Christ in your life?

What applications can be made in your life in light of this text?