Response Questions April 3, 2022 | Colossians 1:15-23

- 1. What would you consider to be one of your greatest accomplishments? How do you think through your greatness compared to Christ's?
- 2. What does it mean that Jesus is, "...the image of the invisible God"? (Verse 15).
- 3. What does it mean that Jesus is, "... the firstborn over all creation"? (Verse 15).
- 4. What does it mean to say that all things were created in, through, and for Jesus? What invisible things did he create?
- 5. How does this understanding of everything we experience coming from the creating hand of God through Christ, influence how we live?
- 6. Verse 17 says of Christ, "... in him all things hold together." What implications does this have for those who place something else other than Christ as supreme in their lives?
- 7. If Christ is the sustaining influence for all things, how does the truth in verse 17 affect how you live?
- 8. How is Christ, "... the firstborn from among the dead"? (Verse 18).
- 9. In verse 21 we read, "Once you were alienated from God...". How did God address this problem (verse 22)? What is required from us (verse 23)?
- 10. How does a church or a community group stay rooted in the supremacy of Christ in a world that is so distracting?
- 11. What could cause your faith to be shaken, and what does the passage teach you that provides strength for your roots in Christ?