

SUNDAY GATHERING // 9.5.21

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Meet & Greet- If you are New to Seaside, we'd love to have you come to our next Meet & Greet, next Sunday after each gathering. We'll meet right up the stairs in our upper building directly after either gathering.
- Discipleship Class- Our Fall Discipleship Class begins September 20. This is our foundational class for anyone who considers Seaside their church home to attend- we'll cover what it means to follow Jesus and commit to this church. It runs three weeks in a row on Monday evenings, 7-9p, and this fall, we'll meet together here in the Seaside garage. You can find out more details about the class and register by going to seasidechurch.com/events and clicking on the Discipleship Class image at the top.
- Men's Group: Our Monthly Men's group, open to all men at Seaside is this Saturday from 8-10a. Men come on out to connect, open your Bibles together and pray. If you don't feel connected with others at Seaside, this is a great place to start.
- Pastor Rob is officially back from Sabbatical but still recovering from his bicycle crash injuries. He shared a video update this past Thursday via email, Facebook and app push notifications. If you didn't watch that, be sure to check it out. If you are connected to one of those primary ways we communicate with each other, send an email to info@seasidechurch.com and we'll help you get connected with our regular email updates or app push notifications.

READINGS: Isaiah 35:4-7, Psalm 146, Mark 7:31-37, James 1:17-27

COLLECT

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you resist the proud who trust in their own strength, you never forsake those who boast only of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

SERMON: ALL TO JESUS CONCLUSION [COL. 4:7-18]

This week our Summer series through the book of Colossians is coming to an end. We will look at an illustrated review of our series (I apologize in advance for my poor artwork), then we will look into the final passage in Paul's letter. We will see Paul's love and concern for specific friends, and close with some final thoughts on what we can take away from this series.

Group Discussion Questions:

1. Read Colossians 4:7-18. What stands out to you from this passage?
2. Paul mentions numerous friends, whom we discussed on Sunday. Which of these character descriptions do you relate to or are challenged by? (Tychicus: "faithful"; Mark: Paul had forgiven him for deserting him; Justus: a "fellow worker for the kingdom"; Epaphras: "struggling in prayer"; Demas: "in love with this present world (2 Tim. 4:10); Archippus: seemed to be lacking in fulfilling his ministry)
3. Because Jesus loves us, we can/should love others. In what practical ways can you show love to your church family? In what practical ways can you show love to those who have yet to put their faith in Christ?

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