

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

9. Colossians 1 emphasizes the primary place Jesus should have in our lives. What would change if Jesus was supreme in your life?

10. What patterns or attitudes need to change for you to experience the full benefits of your relationship with Jesus?

11. Think back to the various worldviews and belief systems that came up in your opening discussion. How would you use Colossians 1 to help people better understand who Jesus is and why they need Him? Share some specific examples.

Prayer Requests

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November 13, 2016
Back to the Other Side
Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon Notes

1. Inductive Bible Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

2. Faith Life Lessons in the Storm

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus b_____ me here _____

John 16:33

Jesus s_____ me here _____

Mark 6:48

Jesus is p_____ for me _____

Romans 8:34

Jesus will c_____ to me _____

Matthew 14:25

Jesus will g_____ my faith _____

Matthew 14:33

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

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THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. What worldviews and passions are most influential in our community? Why are these beliefs so prevalent and popular?

2. Why do you think people choose to believe these worldviews instead of believing in Jesus?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ COLOSSIANS 1:15-20.

3. Looking at Colossians 1:15-20, list phrases that clarify Jesus' true identity. Why should we pause regularly to reflect on Jesus' character and identity?

4. How do these verses speak to who Jesus is and the power He has in our world?

5. How do the truths about Jesus from Colossians 1:15-20 help us focus our attention on Him?

READ COLOSSIANS 1:21-23.

6. Why was it important for Paul to remind the Colossian believers of their past? How does reflecting on what Jesus has done in your life impact your relationship with Him today?

7. What does it look like for you to remain grounded and steadfast in your faith?

8. What are some practical ways you can live in such a way that displays the centrality of Jesus in all things?