



Reconciliation

Main Scripture: Colossians 1:19-23

Additional Scriptures: Colossians 1:28-29, Romans 8:19-23, Isaiah 59:2, Mark 1:14-15

Discussion Questions

- **Read Colossians 1:28-29.** Paul teaches people about the Gospel but also warns people as well with a sense of urgency. Why does Paul feel a sense of urgency? Does/Should this urgency carry over to us today?
 - What are some Scriptures that back this up?
- Pastor Mike said that universally people feel there is something wrong with the world. CS Lewis says that if you have a sense that the world should be different points to the fact that it *should* be different. How could you use this concept as a way to enter into a conversation that leads to Jesus?
- “God's law does not just point out your sin, but it lovingly points out where you will thrive.” What did P. Mike mean by that? Do you agree?
- **Read Colossians 1:21-22.** Why *don't* we tell others about their predicament of not being reconciled to God? How do we justify these reasons?
 - How do we overcome these reasons?
- **Read Mark 1:14-15.** Jesus was proclaiming the Gospel even before He died. So what was He talking about if He hadn't been crucified and resurrected yet? How does this work into Scriptures such as 1st Corinthians 15:1-5?
- Review Pastor Mike's method of presenting the Gospel. What are some other effective ways to share the Gospel with someone? Do you have any methods that work better than others? Share with the group and brainstorm about the most effective ways to share the Gospel with family, friends, neighbors, classmates, etc.