

Small Group Discussion Guide

“Everything” (pt. 2) – 2.21.15

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-19

Bottom Line: Jesus + Nothing = Everything

INTRODUCTION:

Make up some fun “would you rather” questions for your group as an icebreaker! 1) Would you rather travel the U.S or the World? Why? 2) Would you rather vacation at the beach or the mountains? Keep your group in mind as you develop your questions!

UNPACKING THE GOSPEL IN THE BIBLE:

Read Colossians 1:15-18

These verses contain a phrase that we either have to believe and run to it, or disbelieve it and run from it. Vs 18 reads, “that in everything, he might be preeminent.” **Why should Jesus be first over everything?**

- 1) Jesus is the Creator God - He made everything, then He made you!
- 2) Jesus is the Sustainer God - He holds everything together.
- 3) Jesus is the Resurrection of God - Jesus gives life to broken things.

Read Colossians 1:19-21

All things are reconciled in Him. If Jesus can reconcile all things perfectly, then He can can reconcile you. You can have PEACE in your life through Jesus. **Where do you need Jesus’ peace in your life?**

- 1) Finances - stop worshipping security or money and rest in Him.
- 2) Fear - family, work, etc. Trust that Jesus is in control of all.

LIVING OUT THE GOSPEL IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE:

- 1) What would it look for you to practically live this out in your life ?
 - a. How could you trust in Jesus above everything else? (over money, job, etc.)
 - b. How do you repent of putting yourself first?
 - c. How do you follow and worship Jesus above everything else? (over comfort, kids, etc.)
 - d. How do you find happiness in Jesus above everything?