Righting Wrongs Around Us Colossians 1:15-23

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- If you could only choose one, would you prefer a day at the ocean or in the mountains? Why? How do you see and experience God there?
- Read *Colossians 1:15-23*. How is Jesus Christ described? What things are emphasized? What is his relationship to "all things"?
- Why must all things be reconciled to God (v. 20)? What is included in this? Is anything excluded?
- According to Paul, how does Jesus bring about reconciliation and set right things that are wrong in the world?
- What are some specific "wrongs" around us still needing to be reconciled and made right? What factors and forces keep this from happening?
- How does this passage help you to be "not moved from the hope held out in the gospel" (v. 23)?
- How are Christians today, like Paul, to be servants of the gospel (v. 23)? What part do followers of Jesus play in God's ongoing work of reconciliation through Christ?
- What is one concrete step you can take to cooperate with God's work through Christ to reconcile "all things" in our world? How can your small group or others partner with you and pray for you in this?

^{*}Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.