



Colossians 1:1-14

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WARM UP

1. Do you believe in extra-terrestrial life? Explain.
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. What did you name as your top priority on your *Plan to Grow* (in light of your *Spiritual Growth Assessment* results)? Do you have the support and resources you need for it?
4. What do we know about the context of Colossae that helps us understand the Book of Colossians? What questions is this book meant to answer, then and now?
5. What are the 3 moves Paul makes in Colossians 1:1-14, and why is this order so important when addressing problems with people?
6. What does it mean to know God's will without claiming to have some kind of special "gnostic" knowledge?

WRAP UP

7. Read Colossians 1:9-10. If Jesus had to die to die because of the serious problem of sin, is pleasing God even possible for us? Do we stop needing Jesus when we become believers?

EXTRA CREDIT

Compare and contrast Colossians 1:14 with 2 Peter 2:9-10. Draw a T-chart on a piece of paper, labeling the left column BEFORE and the right column AFTER. To clarify how Jesus changes our lives, make a list in the before and after columns with what is either stated or implied in the two passages.



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Something is out there

Colossae

Colossians 1

_____ first

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Knowledge of his will

Reading Colossians