

Christian Identity

Point 1 – The _____ of our Christian Identity



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Colossians Part 2 – Study & Discussion Guide

Preparation for Group Time:

- Read Colossians 1:1-2. Highlight key words and phrases.
- Listen to the “Message of Colossians” by Pastor Andrew
- Answer the questions below

Review Questions

Why did Paul feel the need to say that his apostleship is by the will of God?

Why was Paul’s divine authority so important in this letter?

Does the “will of God” refer to God’s desire to see his commands obeyed (God’s stated desire) or does the “will of God” refer to what God ordains to come to pass (i.e. what actually happens)?

Read Daniel 4:34-35, Isaiah 31:21-27, Isaiah 46:10, Ephesians 1:11 - How do these verses refer to “God’s will?”

Read 1 Thess 4:3-4 and 1 Thess. 5:16-18 – How do these verses refer to “God’s will?”

Paul calls the Colossians “saints.” Describe what it means to be a saint.

Colossians 1:2 communicates that we are “located” in two places simultaneously. What are the two locations?

What are the two benedictory blessings Paul extends to the Colossians?

Application Questions

What are the voices in your life that battle to supersede the voice of God’s Word in communicating to you your identity?

If all the circumstances of your life are ordained by the will of God, how does that make you feel? Does it distress you? Does it comfort you?

Finish the sentence with your own applications:

You are a Saint in Christ, therefore _____

You are a faithful brother in Christ, therefore _____

You are...in Christ at Colossae, therefore _____

Prayer Time

Where do need to receive grace from the Father today?

What are specific areas where you need the peace of the Lord to intervene?

Pray your need for grace and peace to the Lord, both individually and together with your Community Group.