

Discussion Guide

For the week of September 10-16, 2023

Sermon Text: Colossians 1:21-22

This guide is best used for those who heard the most recent sermon from Sunday. However, it can be used even by those who didn't.

1. How does verse 21 describe how the Colossians once were (3 things)?
2. Do you think most non-Christians see themselves in these terms? Why or why not?
3. Is this description how you might have described yourself before you became a Christian (if you are one)?
4. In verse 22 it says, "*he* has now reconciled." Look back in the chapter. Who is "*he*" referring to?
5. To whom have Christians been reconciled? What does that mean?
6. When does it say Christians are reconciled to God (verse 22)?
7. How have Christians been reconciled to God ("by . . .")?
8. Why have we been reconciled to God (verse 22)?
9. Do you live as if you *are* reconciled to God or as if you are *trying to be* reconciled to God? What's the difference and why does it matter?