

Additional notes:

## Connected Thru Jesus

WHO IS JESUS? WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?



# connections

Connected thru Colossians Sermon Series

Colossians 1.15-23

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*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

*Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.*

Colossians 1.15-23 NIV



## Jesus Is

- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the invisible God
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ over all creation
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ all things
- ◆ What holds all things \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the body, the church
- ◆ The beginning the firstborn from the \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ between God and man

## DISCONNECTED

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ from God
  - Belonging to another
  - Excluding God from their life
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ in their minds
  - To be hostile and fighting against
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ in evil behavior
  - aka \_\_\_\_\_

## The CONNECTION

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ body
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ means
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ **change** - It takes two
  - To **change** \_\_\_\_\_ - All or nothing
- ◆ By CHRIST BODY
  - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ because of our life of separation and sin
  - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ changes everything for those who are reconciled to God

## Staying CONNECTED

- Those who are reconciled thru Jesus:
- ◆ Are \_\_\_\_\_ in God's sight
  - ◆ Must continue in their personal \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Established \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ -this is their spiritual foundation
  - ◆ Not \_\_\_\_\_ away from the hope of the gospel.
    - Gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ that there is an available connection between us and God
    - Gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone can be changed
    - Gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus



## CONNECTED thru Jesus

- Who Is Jesus?
- Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ between me and God.
  - Jesus is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ me and God.
  - Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ !
- What Does That Have To Do With ME?
- I have to \_\_\_\_\_ the connection - Jesus
  - I have to be \_\_\_\_\_ or reconciled thru Jesus
  - I have to stay \_\_\_\_\_ !