

WEEK #2 (October 9th) • In Christ
All Things Hold Together
Colossians 1:15-23

1. Why does Paul refer to the Almighty as “the invisible God” (1:15)?
2. In what way, then, is Christ “the image of the invisible God” (1:15)?
3. What does the Spirit of God intend for us to understand by using Paul to describe Christ as “the firstborn of all creation” (1:15)?
4. In your own words, summarize the glorious truth contained in 1:16-17.
5. Why is it important for Christians to understand that Christ is “the head of the body, the church” (1:18)?
6. What is the significance of designating Christ as “the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent” (1:18)?
7. The truths conveyed in 1:19-20 are absolutely essential to our identity, mission and hope as disciples of Christ. In your own words, what are these truths and why are they absolutely essential?
8. Is it fair that Paul would describe those who are living in “the domain of darkness” (1:13) as “alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds” (1:21)? What good can come from being so harsh and judgmental and condemning?
9. Practically speaking, what does it mean to be:
 - ▶ holy -
 - ▶ blameless -
 - ▶ above reproach -...and how is this even possible?
10. The “biggest” word in 1:23 is “if.” Why?