



Sermon Discussion Guide

Week of 01/12/2017

➤ Icebreaker

What do you do for a living- is this what you always wanted to do? What do you really want to do when you “grow up ☺?” What do you enjoy doing when you’re not working?

➤ Announcements

If you haven’t already, take a moment to read and discuss the Guidelines for Healthy LifeGroups.

Invite someone you know at church to join you at LifeGroup next week.

➤ Prayer Time

➤ Discussion Questions

How do people answer the question today- who is Jesus? Why is Jesus so controversial? In what ways

have you seen Jesus under siege today?

Our world is full of off erroneous teaching about God. What groups, ideologies, gurus or other religions have one of the following characteristics- like the Judaizers- they say you are saved by your works; like the Gnostics- you need secret knowledge; like Arius- Jesus is not God. What do the following verses say about these kinds of teachings- Acts 15:10-11; John 3:16; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:8-10?

What do we learn in Colossians 2:8; 16-23 about the nature of this false teaching that threatened the Colossian church?

What are some of other things/ ideas/ spiritual insights/ trending thoughts that use in a kind of “Jesus PLUS something else plan?” How does Paul address this teaching?

Read Colossians 1:15-20. Taking one verse at a time, what do we learn here about Jesus? Why is this so important? What do the following verses tell us about Jesus: Hebrews 1:1-3; John 1:18; John 10:27-30; John 14:6-9; 2 Corinthians 4:1-5?

Why is it so important for us to understand the “Jesus PLUS nothing plan” of God?

> ***Conversational Prayer: Dear God show me...***