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Essential Jesus for Unsettled Days – Colossae’s Crisis

Colossians 1:1-2

A City that was once prospering is in a slow decline because of a decision made by the far-off city of Rome. Into this desperation comes cults, spiritualism, syncretism and the Good news. The letter to Colossae is a brilliant path through a culture in chaos.

Scripture – Exodus 4:10; Jeremiah 1:6; Ezekiel 3:15; Jonah 1:3; Acts 20:24; 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Matthew 6:15, 11:28-30

Community Group Questions

- Why do we put limits on what we’re willing to let God do in our lives?
- What’s the importance of understanding the culture of Colossae? How does it mirror culture today?
- What are different ways we say, “No” to God?
- The church at Colossae was very diverse. What are the benefits/challenges of diversity in the Church?
- “The world promises us comfort and ease – cotton candy; God offers us a steak.”
- “It is amazing how much a man or woman can accomplish when they don’t care who gets the credit.”
- Can you be a saint without being faithful?
- What’s the danger of putting sanctification before justification?