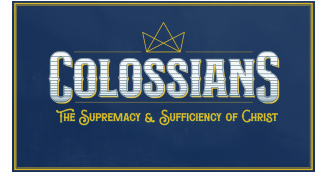


# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-2



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Paul opens his letter asserting his apostolic authority, affirming the faithfulness of the Colossian believers, and announcing God's grace and peace upon the church at Colossae.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- How does the reality of Christ's supremely and sufficiency practically impact your life (decisions, feelings, thoughts, plans, etc.)?
- How does it protect from false gospels, religions, and vain human philosophy?
- What was Epaphras' role in the church at Colossae (verse 7)? What do we know about Timothy?
- What's the primary reason Paul wrote the letter to the Colossians (2:8)? How were false teachers distorting the gospel and redefining faith in Jesus Christ?
- Who is Paul, what was his role as an apostle of Jesus Christ, and how was he commissioned?
- Discuss how Scripture is the authority over the church today.
- What qualifies someone as a "saint and faithful brother and sister" (verses 2a, 13-14)? What is Paul's greeting, and how does it point to the powerful work of Christ (verse 2b)?
- Share why you believe the book of Colossians is still relevant today.