

COLOSSIANS

TALKING POINTS

Responsibilities

“The meat of the Word isn’t knowledge. It isn’t information. It’s application. I would rather know 4 or 5 basic Truths of the Bible and really live those out than to know 1000s of things and apply nothing.” -Pastor Dan

Leaning In and Living It Out

Read Colossians 1:21-28

You were an enemy of God, but He has reconciled you to Himself. Find this in the text. What does this mean to you?

But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. Find this in the text. Why do we have this warning?

For all God has done for us, we have responsibilities - to stand in His truth, proclaim the Good News, rejoice in suffering for the Gospel and serve the church. How do we meet these responsibilities?

Pastor Dan says, “Christian courage is the willingness to say and do the right thing regardless of the earthly cost, because God promises to be with you”
Discuss.

Dig Deeper (Optional)

The greek word for “alienated” is apellotriomenous - what is the precise meaning of this word, and what does it reveal about us?

Paul says, "I now rejoice in my sufferings for you" to the Colossians - why did he say this? What was his context?

What does Paul mean by "the afflictions of Christ"?