

**Above All: Personal Savior  
Colossians 1:21-23  
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I. You were \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 1:1**

B. Sinful behavior is and overflow of a sinful \_\_\_\_\_.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

**Colossians 1:22**

A. Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_ the shedding of blood.

**Hebrews 9:22**

**Romans 5:8**

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 1:6**

C. \_\_\_\_\_.

D. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 1:23**

III. \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Not \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Counterfeit faith can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 7:21-23**

**Matthew 13:8**

C. Value of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Trials produce \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 5:3-4**

2. Trials produce \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 1:2-4**

3. Trials develop \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Timothy 3:6**

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

**This Week's Songs:**  
*All Because of Jesus  
There Is A Fountain  
Rising Sun  
All I Have Is Christ*

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**Small Group Questions**  
**From: Colossians & Philemon,**  
**by John MacArthur**

\*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

**The COMMUNITY:**

1. How do you have your soul refreshed in the Lord?

**Into the WORD/APPLICATION:**

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [desiringgod.org/articles/all](http://desiringgod.org/articles/all), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org), [logos.com](http://logos.com), [connect.ligonier.org](http://connect.ligonier.org), [thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology](http://thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology).

1. Read Colossians 1:21-23 and answer the following questions.
  - a. What is *our* role in becoming the people God created us and saved us to be (v. 23)?

- b. What is the connection between the fullness of Christ's deity (vv. 15-19) and the complete reconciliation of sinners (vv. 20-22)?

- c. Think of the people in your sphere of influence who are still in desperate need of God's reconciling grace. List them below. How can you, like Paul, be a servant of the gospel (v. 23) this week, conveying God's invitation to reconciliation?