

BIG CHURCH WORDS

Week 7

BRBC Groups

February 20, 2022

Scripture | Colossians 1:15-29

Ice Breaker | 1. What was your birth order in your family growing up (firstborn, an only child, middle child, baby of the family, etc.)? Were there any expectations or privileges growing up based on your birth order?

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. When you hear the term the mission of God, what comes to mind?
3. Colossians 1:15-29
4. When this letter was written, what was the significance of someone being firstborn? With that in mind, what do you think is Paul's intent in mentioning that Jesus is the firstborn over all creation?
5. What does it mean that Jesus is the image of the invisible God? How might this relate to people, in general, being made in the image of God?
6. In what ways did, and does, Jesus make God visible?
7. In the message this week, Rob mentioned that verses 15-20 are a poem or a song; why do you think Paul would use a poem or song to share what he shares here?
8. What does the poem/song reveal to us about Jesus?
9. What does this passage tell us about the mission of God?
10. How is God reconciling all things? What does that look like in our day and age, or what should it look like?
11. What does it mean to be alienated from God?
12. Do you ever feel alienated from God? Can you describe what that feels like? Why do you think you feel that way?
13. What is God's remedy to being alienated? What role do we play in it?
14. If God's mission is to restore or reconcile all of creation to himself, what role do you play in that?
15. In the message this week, Rob said, "we are invited to live in such a way that the gospel is the answer to anyone's question." What do you think that means? What would that look like in your life?