

**Message Outline**  
*Church Shopping*  
**Colossians**



**Intro:** “Church Shopping:” A look at the nine 1<sup>st</sup> century church epistles in NT...

- Reviewing Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, and Philippians...
- The Bible Project on Colossians...

**Background of Colossians**

- Written ~60AD (maybe 52-56 AD)...
- Not a large or seemingly important city...
- Young church founded by Epaphras (1:7)...
- Written to correct understanding of Jesus and mature the church in Christ...

**Read:** Colossians 1

- Importance of knowing and growing with Jesus (2:2-3, 6-10)...
- Significance of Jesus (v.13-23)...

v.13-14: \_\_\_\_\_

- John 3:16, 1Thess.1:10

v.15: \_\_\_\_\_

- Col. 2:9, Jn.1:18, Heb.1:3, Nicene Creed

v.16: \_\_\_\_\_

- John 1:1-3

v.17: \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthew 6:33

v.18: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1Cor. 12, Eph.5:23



v.19-22: \_\_\_\_\_

- Isaiah 59:1-2, Rom.8:1-4

v.23: \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Points on Christ (v.13-23)**

- 1) Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_


**Small Group Reflection Questions**


(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week’s small group session.)

**GROUP GABB WEEK!!!**

*-Take some time to talk and game as a group! Catch up on life, catch up on The Chosen, pray—in other words, build faith and friendship together! Here are some suggestions to get us started...*

*\*God is at work in this world. Where did you “see/sense” Him this week?*

**Read: Colossians 1:15-23**

*\*This was our main sermon text for Sunday and it’s about the significance of Jesus. Thinking thru this text and the Chosen series, what most draws you to Jesus? What do you think the world is hungering for that only Jesus can fill?*

**Reviewing the Chosen**

*\*What’s been your favorite scene or quote in the Chosen so far? Why are you drawn to that scene and/or quote?*

*\*At this point in the Chosen, we’ve been introduced to the majority of the disciples (still a few more coming). Which disciple do you feel most like at this point in the series? What about their personality parallels you?*

*\*If you could change/critique one thing about the Chosen, what would you do differently?*