

Discussion Guide for Colossians 1:21-22

1. Read Colossians 1:13-23 and briefly review the sermon outline.

(Outline review target time is five minutes or less.)

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear, or troubling?

2. Truth: By His death, just freed us from both the penalty of sin and the power of sin. We are no longer slaves to sin. We are given new freedom to serve and obey Christ.

Read Roman 6:12-14

What does it look like to live as a slave to sin?

Although previously enslaved, what is our new relationship to sin?

How are Christians sometimes fooled into thinking that they are still helpless when it comes to temptation?

What is our new relationship to righteousness?

Read Roman 6:15-18

Why is voluntary slavery to sin stupid?

What does it look like to live as a slave to righteousness?

Why is voluntary slavery to righteousness smart?

How does freedom from sin's control give you a new perspective on the Christian life?

How have you personally experienced freedom from sin's control?