

RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Connect Groups

Date: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Series: "Colossians – Week 2"



GUIDELINES:

We want this to be a place where everyone feels comfortable sharing their thoughts and questions. For some people, it is easy to speak up. For others, it can be intimidating. Wherever you fall on that spectrum, try to be intentional about giving other people room to share and/or opening up to the other people in the group. The more we are able to listen to AND share with one another, the better off we will all be, and the more we will reflect the kind of community Jesus calls us to!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) What is your reaction when you see the first snow fall of the season?

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- 2) What about this week's (or the previous week's) sermon struck you?
Did it stir up any questions or thoughts that you want to talk more about?
- 3) Pastor Trent talked about different "versions" of God (e.g., "motorcycle cop," "vending machine," etc.)
How does Jesus give us a more broad and complete picture of God?
How does the Holy Spirit give us a broad and more complete picture of God?
- 4) **READ COLOSSIANS 1:18**
How does the image of a body working together impact your view of the church?
What does it mean that Christ is the "head" of the church?
- 5) **READ COLOSSIANS 1:21-22**
Why can Christians stand before God as "holy and blameless"?
Why isn't it an egotistical or presumptuous statement?
- 6) *"Christ lives in you."*
The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in us, which means God can "infinitely more than we might ask or think" in and through us.
Where in your life do you need to let His power work?

APPLICATION – NOW WHAT?

- 7) "We get to be a part of telling people about Jesus."
How can you be a better "ambassador" this week?

Next Meeting: _____