

As we come expectantly to hear God's Word through the Bible Readings, it is good to prepare our hearts. One way of doing this is to pray and read through the passage in advance of the Bible Reading. Below are two questions for each day, to help us prepare.

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TIMINGS

MON-FRI,
11:15AM-12:30PM

LOCATION
MAIN TENT

Colossians – Made and re-made in Christ

MONDAY

Created - Colossians 1:15-20

- How does Paul describe Jesus' relationship to creation in verse 15? What is the significance of this title? (1:15-17).
- What did Jesus' death and resurrection accomplish for the cosmos and for believers? (1:18-20).

TUESDAY

Reconciled - Colossians 1:21-23

- What was our former relationship to God? How was this evident? (1:21)
- How has our status and God's view of us changed? How can we be sure? (1:22-23)

WEDNESDAY

Made alive - Colossians 2:6-15

- How should we live after we become Christians? How is this significant for evangelism and discipleship? (2:6-7)
- In what way are we united to Christ? What blessings do we receive as a result?

THURSDAY

Raised - Colossians 3:1-11

- What should our focus be if we have been 'raised with Christ'? Why? (3:1-4)
- What does this new focus mean in terms of practical obedience? What must we stop/start doing? (3:5-11)

FRIDAY

Loved - Colossians 3:12-17

- How has God treated us? How should that shape our behaviour? (3:12-14)
- What traits should characterise the church? What is our ultimate goal? (3:15-17)