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## Simple. Theology Made Simple (Colossians 1:1-8)

- 1. Can you share about a time when you have wanted to be with someone in crisis or difficulty but circumstances prevented you from being there? How much of a reality has that been for you due to Covid restrictions? Share.
- 2. How did you encourage another person in the examples shared in 1...? How did this make you feel and what did you learn from your experience?
- 3. What do you trust in most? How does your life reflect this reality? It's okay to answer honestly.
- 4. How do you measure success? How should you measure success? Are your life priorities right? Its okay to answer honestly.
- 5. How did this week's message add, change or confirm your definition of faith, hope or love?
- 6. As you look at Colossians 1:1-8, can you identify a relationship between faith, hope and love? Why, did you think, does Paul start by commending their faith?
- 7. From this weekend's teaching, was there a statement, point or insight that was particularly helpful, challenging or confusing to you personally?
- 8. How is it more important to know where we are "in Christ" than where we are "in life." How do the following verses help us know what it means to live "in Christ"? Can you think of any present-day examples of these verses in action? Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:10 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-20.
- 9. How do the following verses further your understanding of what it looks like to "live out" faith, hope and love? Philippians 1:9-11, Titus 3:4-8 and 1 Thessalonians 1:3.
- 10. Spend some time praying together in view of all that has been shared.



