

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide



From the Christmas Message: This Image Really Matters **Our Text for the Week of 12.27: Colossians 1:15–20**

In this message, we consider how God works through Christmas to address a serious image problem that every human being shares in common. God warns us of this problem in Deuteronomy 4:15–19, recounting when He spoke to the people from the mountaintop at Sinai. What is this image problem and what is God’s solution? Read Colossians 1:15–20.

When you look to Jesus you find the God:

Who Created All Things

Who Conquered Physical Death

Who Calls You into a Personal Relationship

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Would it make a difference for you if you could see God?
2. What other images have you allowed to take the place of God?
3. Why are we drawn to counterfeits or “knock-offs,” when it comes to worship?
4. What does it mean that Jesus is the image of the invisible God?
5. How does looking to Jesus help your image problem?
6. How does looking to Jesus change your image of self and others?
7. In what ways are you living your life with a greater focus beyond the grave?
8. How will your relationship with Jesus improve in the New Year?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to walk more closely with Jesus this week?

How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: