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No Person Or Plan Is **BIGGER** Than **The Purpose Of God**

Application of Colossians – Is Love Enough?



Jesus is My Center!

There is Nothing BIGGER Than My GOD!

Colossians 1:20-23

²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Vocabulary:

Reconciled – Everything was created through Christ, but the created universe is fallen and needs reconciliation to God. That reconciliation was achieved in history through Christ alone, who took on the flesh of his creation and endured the agonizing suffering of the cross.

God turned murder and an instrument of death into an atoning sacrifice that brings life and peace.

Alienated – isolation, loneliness, and hostility. It is caused by sinful actions that generate a never-ending cycle of sinful actions that separate humans from God and others.

Holy – Believers cannot make themselves acceptable to God by their own efforts, but Christ's reconciliation works in them to transform them so that they will stand blameless before God, because they are covered by the blood. You no longer see me, but Christ reflected in me.

Continue – Cannot take my status in Christ for granted and be nonchalant about the responsibility it incurs. If I allow myself to be dislodged from my foundation in the gospel that I know, then I can lose hope.



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The Gospel	
The Plan	Set Things Back In Order – Remove Separation
The Reconciliation	Death, Burial, And Resurrection Of Christ
The Achievement	Sin Was Dealt With And I Am No Longer Separated From God
The Gift	Sacrificial Giving Out Of Love
The Acceptance	I Accept What God Did For Me
The Reward	I Am Free....No Longer Bond

My Reason....I Have Good News....I Am Free



1 Corinthians 13 – Love

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

REAL LOVE IS EMBEDDED INTO SACRIFICE

Discussion Questions:

1. What from the lesson today touched your heart the most?
2. Is love enough for you? Am I always wanting more because my focus is on ME instead of what was done for me?
3. Am I exemplifying a sacrificial love or a selfish love? It is not about ME! How do I know the difference?
4. Why do I have to do more than others do for me?
5. Why is it hard to love?