

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JUNE 6, 2021

PAUL'S ENCOURAGING CONCLUSION
COLOSSIANS 4:15-18

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

As we conclude Colossians, take heed to the gospel of Christ preached and live in Christ alone by grace alone.

- I.** Take Heed to the Gospel of Christ Preached (v.15-17)
- II.** Live In Christ Alone by Grace Alone (v.18)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Take time to read through the whole letter to the Colossians in one sitting. Consider the focus on the sufficiency of Christ. Take time to give thanks for the gospel proclaimed in this letter and for God's preserving of it for our benefit.
- 2. What are ways you can encourage the ministry of the Word among our congregation? What would you do to address a concern about error in the preaching?
- 3. Sometimes we can be so familiar with Scripture that we glaze over its contents and its words without much thought. What do you need to both read and profit from Scripture reading? Consider Westminster Shorter Catechism 90.
- 4. How does Paul's conclusion bring the letter home to your heart and remind you that his teaching is not just theory?

FURTHER READING: Jn 21:25, 1 Cor 5:9; Colossians; Philemon