



LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

SERIES:
Colossians

MESSAGE TITLE:
Jesus Alone

MESSAGE DATE:
08/25/2024

MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor Matt's sermon focuses on the sufficiency of Jesus in saving, shaping, sustaining, and sufficing for believers' needs. He highlights Jesus as the sole source of salvation through Colossians 1:13-20, emphasizing the importance of faith and declaring Jesus as Lord for salvation. The sermon continues by discussing how Jesus shapes individuals uniquely, sustains all of creation, and suffices for all their needs as the head of the church. Pastor Matt concludes by urging the congregation to reflect on these truths and seek guidance from the Holy Spirit in response.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1.) How does Jesus save us according to Colossians 1:13-20?

Pastor Matt discussed that through Jesus, God rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His Son, forgiving our sins.

Can you share a personal experience where you realized you needed Jesus as your Savior?

2.) What are some ways in which Jesus has uniquely shaped you?

Pastor Matt mentioned that Jesus shapes believers with spiritual gifts, passions, abilities, personalities, and experiences to fulfill God's purpose in their lives.

How can you use your unique qualities to serve God and others?

3.) How can we trust in Jesus as our sustainer?

During the sermon, Pastor Matt explained that Jesus upholds the natural laws that govern the universe and is actively present in sustaining it.

In what areas of your life do you need to rely more on Jesus as your sustainer?



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4.) Why is Jesus alone sufficient for all our needs?

Pastor Matt emphasized that Jesus is the head of the church and only by following His lead can we experience true sufficiency.

What are some areas in your life where you struggle with trusting that Jesus is enough?

5.) How can we apply the four main points of the sermon (Jesus alone saves, shapes, sustains, and suffices) to our daily lives?

Pastor Matt encouraged the congregation to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance on what specific steps they need to take in response to these truths.

What is one practical step you can take this week to make Jesus the center of your life?