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Colossians 1:1-29

GROUNDED IN CHRIST

1. Pray and read Colossians 1:1-29.
2. In verses 1-2, what do you notice about how Paul, Timothy and the Colossian's are introduced / addressed?
3. How is Paul's thankfulness expressed (v.3)?
4. What is the nature of the Colossian's growth (v.4)?
5. What is the basis of their growth (v.5-8)?

6. What is Paul asking to God to do (v.9-14)?

7. If you were to pray this prayer for yourself and each other, what might it look like if God were to answer this prayer?

8. Verses 15-20 give glory to Jesus, the Lord of Creation and Lord of the New Creation. What stands out to you about this portrait of Jesus?

9. What is God's desire for the Colossian's based on verses 21-23?

10. What does Paul mean in verse 24? Is this an attitude we also must have to follow Jesus?

11. According to verses 28-29, what is Paul's message, his method and his purpose?

12. What does it mean to you to be 'fully mature in Christ'?
What is a next step you can take to further pursue this goal in your life?

13. What do we learn from Paul in how he prays for others?
How might this change our own prayers?

14. Paul praises Jesus as Lord of all. Spend some time praising Jesus in prayer. Draw on verses 15-20 as inspiration.

15. Pray for each other.

