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Colossians 1:1-2

The One Above All

Jesus is the One Above All, not one among many.

1. Who Was Paul (... and Timothy)?

Col. 1:1-2b, Acts 19:10

Act like we are truly family

2. Who Were the Colossians?

Col 1:2a

Believe who you are in Christ

3. What does Paul write to the Colossians?

- a. Col. 1:1-23 - Jesus' glory revealed
- b. Col. 1:24-2:23 - The cultural pressure to give up is identified
- c. Col. 3-4 - Instructions on how to live

Reflection Questions

1. Do you prefer to have lots of friends, or a few close friends? Has this change for you?
2. What do you think Paul's and Timothy's relationship was like?
3. Have you experienced an immediate closeness with other Christians? Why or why not do you think that is?
4. What was the culture like in Colossae?
5. How is the Colossians culture similar to ours?
6. What issues do you struggle with that are similar to the Colossians church members?
7. What does grace and peace mean?
8. What does it mean to be a saint?
9. Translate this into something a non-Christian could understand. "Grace and peace to you, my fellow saint".