



It's All Been Done, Steve Cuss

January 24 and 27

LG Leaders: We appreciate you taking time to cover the questions from #8 on as well as any from the text. We are having trouble getting folks to sign up for this next set of mission trips and appreciate you facilitating a dialogue in your group about our global work.

PRIMARY SCRIPTURE

Col 2:9-15

SECONDARY SCRIPTURES

Psalm 103:12

Hebrews: 12:2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Paul once again reminds us that Jesus is the fullness of God. Why do you think Paul keeps circling this topic?
- 2) What are some helpful reminders to you that Jesus is fully God and Jesus is what God looks like?
- 3) Paul then flips it to show that Christ brings us to fullness. What do you think that might mean? How would you know if you are growing deeper into the fullness of God?
- 4) Steve's theory is that it starts by experiencing and receiving the unconditional love of God. Have you had such an experience? What was it like? Was any of it difficult or painful?
- 5) Paul goes on to discuss circumcision and baptism. In that discussion he uses stark words like being 'dead in your sin.' Can you share an experience of being dead in sin?
- 6) Paul uses law and payment language to describe the gift of Jesus' death on the cross. That Jesus' canceled the charge of indebtedness.' What does that provoke in you?
- 7) Paul finally says that Jesus 'disarmed the powers and principalities.' What are these powers? How do they impact us and what do you do to claim Jesus' power over them.
- 8) On a tangent topic, every year Discovery has teams visit and serve our global partners. We encourage everyone who calls Discovery home to plan to visit one of our partners and see what God is doing in that country.
 - 8a) Have you been on one of our trips and if so what was it like for you?
 - 8b) If you have not been, what is your reaction to planning to go on an upcoming trip?
 - 8c) We have partners in Kenya, Paraguay, Albania and Compton. In Kenya, our work is based around systemic poverty. In Paraguay it is encouraging local church leaders. In Albania it is sharing the gospel with college students and in Compton it is encouraging Bob and Susan and their team and building relationships with the young men and women. As you hear this, does one of these places resonate with you?
 - 8d) What might stop you from going on a trip?

We have trips in 2019. If you'd like to know more, email Heidim@dc2.me