

## **Sermon Discussion Questions**

Fallen Worship // Colossians 1:15-23

- What do you most anticipate about the Advent season?
- How have you seen conflict come up during Christmas celebrations?
- What have you done in the past to mediate those conflicts?
- Does your family need reconciliation this year?
- Pastor Joey said "for reconciliation to happen, someone has to move, and someone has to sacrifice." Do you agree? Why or why not?
- How did God first move toward us?
- Reflect on the phrase "in him (Jesus) all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" (Col. 1:19). How does this phrase impact the way you think about God moving toward us in Jesus?
- Why did God move toward us in Jesus at the first Christmas?
- Colossians 1:20 uses the word "reconcile." How does reconciliation differ from other words we use to talk about what God has done for us (like "redemption," "justification," "salvation," and "adoption")? How are they similar?

- How do you define reconciliation? Why do we need to be reconciled to God?
- Why is a sacrifice needed for reconciliation to happen?
- How did God make a sacrifice for us?
- Who do you know who needs to hear that God has done everything necessary to reconcile with them?
- Who do you know who you need to move toward and sacrifice for in order to bring reconciliation?
- What are you going to do this week to be an agent of reconciliation?

