

Week beginning January 4th 2021



St Barnabas
making disciples for life

Colossians 1:15-20

Welcome

How was Christmas and New Year for you?

Are you a big 'New Year' person? Do you/how do you celebrate the New Year?



15 mins

Worship

Read Psalm 127

Enjoy this hymn from Dustin Kensrue, All Glory Be To Christ.

Here are two versions of the song you can pick from, to listen to or watch together



Kings Kaleidoscope <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20eBoDj5i-8>

Bob Kauflin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zS1Peh17I4>

10 mins

Word

Read Colossians 1:15-20



1. From the passage, what are some ways in which 'it's all about Jesus?'
2. How is the Father reconciling all things to himself?
3. Read Colossians 1:21-23
4. How do the Colossians fit into Jesus' cosmic, reconciling work? And Paul himself?

40 mins

Witness

1. Why might Paul have included this astonishing praise poem in his letter to the Colossians? What effect might it have had on the Colossian believers?
2. At the start of a new year, how might the glory of Jesus helpfully reorient us, as individuals and as a church?
3. Spend some time reflecting on the glory of Jesus in prayer together



20 mins