



## Colossians 1.15-23

## “unrivalled Jesus”

### BEFORE THE STUDY

*Read Colossians 1.15-23*

#### 1. Fill out this table

Who is Jesus? and what has he done?	What has God done for us?

2. What do you find are the hardest parts of this section to put into practice?

3. What things prevent you from following Jesus wholeheartedly?

4. How could you start removing these obstacles?

## **DURING THE STUDY**

### **Read Colossians 1.15-23**

- 1.** What do verses 15-16 teach us about Jesus?
- 2.** Why is it important that Jesus is the 'image of the invisible God'? (Hint: think about what the first image bearer Adam failed to do)
- 3.** Verses 17-18 demonstrate the logical consequence of Jesus being the 'image of the invisible God'. Why is it important for us to know that Jesus is supreme or unrivalled?
- 4.** What does it mean that Jesus is the 'firstborn from among the dead' and why is that important?
- 5.** How do verses 19-23 describe salvation?
- 6.** What is our response?
- 7.** How does what we have already learned help us to 'not move from the hope held out in the gospel'?
- 8.** When are you most tempted to move away from following Jesus? and how can you resist this?

Pray