

Church at Carbondale

July 18-19, 2009



*Dear Church at Colossae,*

## ► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

### **In your Bible this week:**

Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a note book, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from this week's sermon, read the letter to the Colossian church each day, all the way through, in one setting. Read it like a letter to you, your church. Read it in a different translation each day for a different perspective.. Many fresh translations are available online. The purpose is to let the message of this letter sink into your understanding and become operational.

Day 1: NIV Translation: Colossians Ch 1-4

Day 2: NKJB Translation: Colossians Ch. 1-4

Day 3 NASB Translation: Colossians Ch 1-4

Day 4: The Message: Colossians Ch 1-4

Day 5: Read Acts 19:1-41

### **Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?**

1. If life's a treasure hunt, what's the treasure?  
How do you know when you've found it?  
How can knowing Jesus really be as valuable as finding treasure?
2. If people in our culture are on a treasure hunt, finding fulfillment, meaning and happiness in life; what are the clues on our culture's treasure map? For example, 'Gotta have just the right attractive appearance.' 'Nobody's gonna tell me what to do.'
3. Read Colossians 1:27, 2:2-3. So, if Jesus Christ is all that, how are we missing it? Why does Jesus seem like just a religious idea or doctrinal concept to Christians now? How can he become your treasure and delight?

