



**WEEK 2 | OCT 9-13, 2017**  
**COLOSSIANS 1.21-23**

1. Share your story of how your encounter with the gospel changed your life?  
**1 John 4:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 2:5-11**
2. Read verse 21 again. What happens to our view of God when we see the severity of our inherently sinful nature? When we acknowledge this truth, how does it shape the ways in which you view the world? (Church, government, politics, family life, etc.)
3. Look at verse 22. What is the significance of Jesus reconciling us in his body, by his death? **Romans 5:12-21, Romans 6:1-12**
4. Read Hebrews 4:14-16. Through Jesus' atoning work on the cross, He is able to present us as holy, blameless, and above reproach before God. Does this give you confidence when approaching the Lord? Why or why not? Does this have an effect on the way you view and love others?  
**1 John 1:8-9**