

Questions for Conversation November 24, 2024

Great Fullness

Colossians 1:9-20

1. Read the Scripture passage again. What moves you? What do you wonder about?
2. *Great Fullness in the Body.* Paul prays that the Colossians will be able to bear good fruit, grow in their knowledge of God, have strength to endure, and give joyful thanks to the Father. Which of those gifts of the Spirit are you most in need of today?
3. *Great Fullness in the Kingdom.* Paul encourages the Colossians to give thanks because they belong to the kingdom of light—they have been given inheritance, rescue, redemption, and forgiveness. Which of those gifts do you feel most grateful for? Why?
4. *Great Fullness in Creation.* Paul's poem celebrates Jesus as Lord of Creation: the image of God, firstborn over all creation, in whom all things were created, who holds all things together. Why is it important that we view Jesus in this way? How are created things and the people of God connected?
5. *Great Fullness in New Creation.* Paul's poem also celebrates Jesus as Lord of the New Creation: the head of his body (the church), firstborn from among the dead, filled with the fullness of God, and reconciling all things to himself. Which of those images stands out to you? Where are you in need of God's reconciliation and peace?
6. How can we pray for you?