

# PREACHING CURRICULUM

ON MISSION WITH GOD – COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

THE 3 W'S OF DISCIPLESHIP

**True disciples of Christ follow Him by learning to worship, walk and work with Him.**

## 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

What is a *disciple*? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the most important and defining characteristics of a *disciple of Christ*? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean to “bear fruit” as a disciple of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Read Colossians 1:15-20. As you progress in your Christian life, are you gaining an increasing awareness of the greatness and beauty of Christ? What experiences have you had which have helped you to see Him more clearly? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you increasingly desire to please the Lord in everything you do? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

In which areas of ministry do you feel that has God most gifted you to serve? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

In what ways can you expand your capacity to worship Christ with passion? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any hindrances or distractions in your life which are holding you back from walking with Christ without reservation? If so, how can these be overcome? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently serving in one or more of the ministry areas for which God has gifted you? If not, how can you become more involved in ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

Which specific actions will you commit to putting into practice this week? \_\_\_\_\_