

SALUS DEI

Made right by God

// Colossians 1:19-22

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Christ is the only means by which I am made right with God, and so...

...I acknowledge him as my God 19

...I accept his offer of reconciliation and peace 20a

...I come to the cross on which he died 20b

...I confess my desperate need 21

...I rest in my new standing before him 22

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Briefly share with each other your church or religious background. Was it in a church or faith that in any way prescribed faith plus works for salvation?
2. What are all the different ways that people try to have peace in their lives? What's the difference between the kind of peace most people look for, and the peace Paul is talking about in Colossians 1:20?
3. Why is the shedding of Jesus' blood necessary for our salvation?
4. Why is it so hard for people to confess that they're sinners? Why is it necessary to admit that sin separates us from God?
5. Is your sense of having been forgiven by God so complete that you have complete assurance in what Jesus has done for you?

EXTRA: The gospel was clearly presented in this message. Consider taking a look at our online resource: www.trygod.ca, and review the 5 key words that can help you share the gospel with others.