

“Imitation Game”

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Colossians 1:1-14

- Re-read the Scriptures together as a group.
- What’s your favorite way to shop?
 - Online?
 - In store?
- JD talked about Paul’s prayer for the Colossians. How he prayed for wisdom, love and knowledge from God.
 - Do you think they felt like they were knowledgeable enough?
 - Do you think they said, “No thanks, I have had enough.” ?
 - Do you ever say “No thanks” to God, then try and do it your way?
- Moses tells the people of Israel, as they prepare to go into the Promised Land, about God’s love and law. JD asked us “Did the Israelites focus on the rules or on God’s love for them and how to love others?”
 - What do you focus on?
 - The love of God and loving others?
 - The rules?
 - Why do you think the one is more important than the other?
 - How can we build up others to share God’s love and prayerfully follow God’s commandments.
- Epaphras did something that most might not be able to do... He heard the word of God about Jesus and returned home and told people about Him. He helped grow the church in Colossae set. The heroes we worship and honor today can’t be imitated, they can’t be followed. Yet, Epaphras set an example for all of us to follow, something that is attainable.
 - How can we imitate Epaphras’ example?
 - How can we help each other to do this?
- How will you imitate Jesus?
 - As JD asked “How do we imitate/do things for the one who did so much for us?”