

Monthly Theme: Inclusion July 22nd — Meeting Day: Tenderness

Colossians 2:6-19 Overview:

Again, Paul explains to the church in Colossae that Jesus embodies the wholeness of God. And that they embody the wholeness of Jesus. This extends to everyone. Each person uniquely embodies deity, and in unique ways. Paul continues: Don't let anyone make you worship or practice your unique expression of faith their way, as if that is what will save you. Jesus saved us from this—the compulsion to be anything other than the divine creation God already made. See the divine in others. Be tender with yourself. Be you.

Open Discussion Questions

WHAT IS IT TO YOU?

Inclusion Tenderness

Is there someone in your life who's opinion on things significantly matters to you? What makes their opinion carry such importance for you?

What happens in your body when an important person in your life disappoints you?

What does being tender to yourself look like for you?

