

Series: Just Jesus  
Passage: Colossians 1:21-23  
Speaker: Pastor Jon

## THE LIFE CHALLENGE

### CONNECT

Do you believe in aliens? Why? (don't fight this is a fun question) **OR**

How do you picture heaven?

### IDENTITY

What's a place or time you didn't feel like you fit in?  
Why do you think you felt this way?

Have you ever felt like you didn't belong in church? Why?  
What things contribute to our feeling this way?

Pastor Jon shared about the struggle we all have with shame.  
Why do you think it's so hard to believe that God could see us as holy, faultless or above reproach?

*"If we're honest  
there's a lot that  
throws us off  
course"*

### THE EXAMEN

What kind of things "throw you off course"? These can be small or big, recent or in the past. If you're willing, share with the group.

What might change in your life if you really believed with all certainty that Jesus took your sin and exchanged you for His righteousness?

### PRACTICE

What would be a practice or spiritual discipline that you would like to step into that would help "lay a foundation" in Jesus?

What's a practice we can do to help us not to move from hope?

Read **1 Peter 5:10** and **Jude 1:24** out loud two times. What jumps out to you about God's responsibility?



### The Hymn

**For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**



### PRAY TOGETHER

This is the Good News. That we were outsiders brought in by Jesus. Now we have a new name. Take a few minutes to listen to Jesus. Ask Him what name/word He would speak over you. If you feel comfortable, this is fun to do for each other. Listen to how Jesus would encourage each one.