

SACRED

The Icon of God

Pastor Brian Zahnd - January 12, 2014



SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

- 1) When do you feel the closest to God?
- 2) How has the church helped you grow in your faith?

Word

Read Colossians 1:13-19

- 1) Describe your encounter with sacred objects, spaces, or times. How does this challenge the secular belief that there is nothing sacred?
- 2) How does the incarnation answer the question about whether or not there are sacred things?
- 3) What does it mean to call Jesus the "icon of God"?
- 4) If Jesus is THE word of God, what does it mean for Scripture to be the word of God?
- 5) Consider this statement: "God is Christlike, and in him is no un-Christlikeness at all." What un-Christlike visions of God do some people have?
- 6) How does the Church (as the body of Christ) embody the sacred presence of the Christ in the world?
- 7) Finish this sentence: We as the church most damage our witness to the sacredness of Christ when we _____.
- 8) How can you be an angel, a messenger of God's sacred grace, in the life of someone else?

Work

- 1) What do you need to do in order to be more active in the life of the church?

Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 12 / Mon: 13 / Tue: 14 / Wed: 15 / Thu: 16 / Fri: 17 / Sat: 18
- 2) Pray for one another