

## ***Transported to a New World***

### **Colossians 1:21-23**

LG Questions for 01.25.09

#### **Getting Started**

- 1) **Wanna getaway?** That's the slogan of Southwest Airlines usually following a humiliating incident that makes the person in the ad want to flee his or her problems. a) When was the last time you felt like this—fleeing your situation for a tropical paradise? Why? b) Read Colossians 1:14-15 and describe the great spiritual move that's already taken place in your life because of Christ.

#### **Getting into the Bible**

- 2) **Your Past Alienation.** a) According to Colossians 1:21, what was the state of your relationship with God before you met Christ? b) Why was this so? What attitudes and behaviors kept you from knowing God in a personal way?
- 3) **Your Present Reconciliation.** a) According to Colossians 1:22, how has your relationship with God changed now that you're following Christ? Answer this based both on what the verse says and the changes you've seen in your life since you met Christ. b) What is the purpose of this great change, and what has Christ done to make this change possible?
- 4) **Your Future Glorification.** a) What do you think is meant by "the hope of the gospel" in verse 23? See Titus 2:13 for help. b) Are you troubled by how the verse begins—"if you continue in your faith"? How would you explain this to someone who's having trouble gaining an assurance of their salvation?

#### **Getting Personal and Practical**

- 5) **Wanna be like Christ?** The best way to experience a little bit of heaven on earth is to live in close fellowship with Christ doing everything he commands us. Jesus said in John 14:23, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Name one change you need to make in order to qualify for and enjoy this life-changing promise.