**Colossians 1 and Concert of Prayer – Leader Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. Were you in church last Sunday? What did you like or not like about the concert of prayer?**

**2. Jesus said in Matt. 21:13: “My house shall be called a house of prayer.” How does our church meet or fall short of that description?**

**3. In the concert of prayer, there is a distinction between fullness (revival, renewal, awakening) and fulfillment (advancement of Christ’s global cause through mission). Why is the first emphasis on fullness?** (Because revival has to begin with believers; Spirit enabled believers are the vehicles through which the gospel is lived out and proclaimed to unbelievers).

**4. What is the value in praying Scripture?**

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**5. Read Col. 1:6: “All over the world this gospel is producing fruit and growing.” Where do you think Christianity is growing most? What good changes has God made in you lately?**

**6. Read Col. 1:19 “For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him.” Then read Col. 1:27 “Christ in you, the hope of glory.” Reading these two verses together, what can we conclude?** (That the fullness of God is in believers through the indwelling presence of Jesus through His Holy Spirit.)

**7. Read Col. 1:22,23. Is the saving work of Christ conditional on our acceptance and continuing in our faith?**

**8. Read Col. 1:29: To what end did Paul labor and struggle? What have you been struggling to achieve lately?**

**TOOK**

Take time to pray for fullness and fulfillment in your small group. Use the concert of prayer outline and move through it with your small group. Focus on praying for each other, and also reaching the unbelievers each of you are focused on reaching.