All In – This is your time Colossians 3:22-4:18

How does God redeem the brokenness of human society?

Followers of Jesus Christ use their redemptive influence to...

- I. Incarnate gospel values in the midst of a fallen world Col. 3:22-4:6
 - a. The inexcusable and inevitable nature of broken social systems in a fallen world (Gen 6:).
 - b. God's gracious intervention to limit the effects of sin and provide redemption (cf. Dt. 16:9-15, John 8:34-36, Gal. 4:4-7).
- **II.** Display God at work redeeming and reconciling people in their communities- Onesimus' story Col. 4:7-18, Philemon.
 - a. Onesimus: from Runaway slave to beloved brother.
 - b. Philemon: from slave-owner to disciple-maker.

In a world broken by all kinds of sinful alienation The gospel of Jesus Christ is our only hope for reconciliation Like Philemon, Be a disciple-maker!

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- 1. Fallen social structures can only delay the inevitable effects of sinful human selfishness and oppression. Only the gospel of Jesus Christ can reconcile the world to God and to each other. Who does God want you to invite this Easter to hear the good news of our liberating King Jesus Christ?
- 2. Disciple makers see others in the world through the lenses of the gospel of Jesus Christ. What prejudices does God want DFBC to overcome so that God can use our redemptive influence to reach our community for the Lord?