

Introduction:

Each day, God calls us to follow him. He equips us and calls us, through Jesus, to be his friend and coworker. We have a real opportunity each day to take a step closer to him and his *Promised Land*. These steps are not always what we expect them to be and the world we live in is not always encouraging, but God has made a way.

Scripture:

John 3:30 - "He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less."

Colossians 1:16-17 — "Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together."

For More, Read & Discuss Colossians 1:15-23

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been a part of an event or celebration that ended up going differently than expected?
2. What do you expect from a life spent following Jesus?
3. What do you think God expects of you?
4. Do your expectations and God's expectations ever seem to be different or incompatible?
 - Where do you notice the discrepancy?

Take the Next Step:

God uses unlikely people in unlikely ways. No matter how unlikely it may seem to you, are you poised to be used by God? Are you truly following him? Where do you need to take a step?