



JESUS: Preeminent Over All

COLOSSIANS 1:1-2

Welcome to Colossae

Big Idea: The preeminence of Jesus changes everything

1. Authority from Christ Jesus (v 1a) _____

2. Community in Christ Jesus (v 1b-2a) _____

3. Unity through Christ Jesus (v 2b) _____

Table Talk: Discussion Questions

Please use this discussion guide in your discipling relationships (*like LifeGroup or family*) to slow down, reflect on the sermon from God's Word together, and realign your life around following Jesus.

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Open in prayer: Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate and fuel you for obedience.

Read the text and briefly review the main points of the sermon.

1. What are some threats to the authority of scripture in our day? How can you fight against these in everyday life? What does it look like for you to come under the authority of God's Word?
2. Colossae was a cosmopolitan city with a diversity of philosophical and religious influences, much like the greater Dayton area. What are some specific pluralistic or syncretistic threats to the gospel in our culture? How does Christ's preeminence stand as the antidote to these threats?
3. Though Paul has not met these Colossians believers, he leans in to the family bond that Jesus creates among believers. At Dayton Ave, we are a family of growing believers connecting people to the hope of Jesus Christ. What are some practical ways you can live out the fact that we are a family?
4. Paul describes the believers in Colossae as "*saints*" and "*faithful*." What words would you use to describe yourself now? What needs to change in your life to grow in holiness and faithfulness?
5. The grace of the gospel produces peace with God and others. Who will you seek to share the grace of the gospel with this week? Share with one another and take opportunities throughout the week to encourage each other, holding one another accountable.

Close in prayer, surrendering whatever came to the surface. Throw yourself wholly upon Jesus, trusting His cleansing blood. Commit yourself to live under Christ's preeminence, knowing that the mystery of the gospel is "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col 1:27).