



The Supremacy of Jesus

Discussion Guide
April 15, 2018
Colossians 1:15-23

Questions for Study

**Before discussing these questions, read through Colossians 2:15-23 as a group.

1. Share a time when you learned something new about someone you *thought* you knew fairly well (maybe a new skill, a new passion, or something new about their identity). Did this fresh insight change the way you related to them? Explain.
2. Are you approaching Jesus with a desire to know Him better? Why is this important?
3. Work through Colossians 1:15-20 slowly. Make a list of all the truths about Jesus' identity you observe in this passage.
4. Now go back through the list you just created. How do these truths about Jesus' identity reinforce His supremacy?
5. Do any of these truths about who Jesus is stand out to you in a special way? Why?
6. Do you feel like you've been neglecting any of these truths about Jesus' identity? How can you bring this truth of Jesus back into focus?
7. Jesus' identity means a lot for us. Three take-aways from the sermon are listed below. Briefly review what each one means, and how it can take shape in your life this week.
 - Jesus' identity motivates our **awe**.
 - Jesus' identity centers our **orbit**.
 - Jesus' identity drives our **action**.
8. What's one big personal take-away you've learned from Colossians 1:15-23? How can you apply this take-away to your life?
9. **Challenge:** Memorize Colossians 1:1-19-20: ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.