





COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: Christ is supreme in our lives.

HEAD CHANGE: Recognize Christ's authority over all aspects of our lives.

HEART CHANGE: Shift our focus from the temporary and on to the eternal.

LIFE CHANGE: Reflect Christ's character and mission for those around you.

OVERVIEW

The Awe and Supremacy of Jesus Christ

In Colossians 1, we read how Christ is the image of God. And we are called to recognize Jesus as not only the Lord of Creation but also the head of the Church who is guiding us in our journey of faith. We are reminded of Jesus' sacrifice of dying on the cross for us and how this is a beautiful act of reconciliation and an act of bringing peace between us and God. As we read Colossians 1, we are drawn to centering our lives on Christ and acknowledging His power and authority over our lives.

"For through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see — such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him."

-Colossians 1:16 (NLT)-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you in this teaching and why?
2. Who is Jesus to you? And how did this teaching shape your understanding of Jesus' identity and significance in your life?
3. How can you live out the message of reconciliation and peace through Jesus in your own life and in your relationships with others?
4. How do you view Jesus as the 'head of the Church' in your community, work, family, school, or neighborhood? What are things you can do to align yourself even more with His leadership?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, we come to you with gratitude and honor for how you have given us Jesus as the image of you. May we reflect His character and His love in our lives on to others. Help us to always honor His authority in all areas of our lives. In Jesus' name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!