

Focusing on Jesus in a Blurry World:

The Supremacy of Christ Part 2

Colossians 1:19-23

Main Point: You can be in a right relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Getting to know you

1. Think of a time when you were in elementary school and you had a fight with a friend. Share what happened. How did you express your frustration? Did you reconcile with that friend?

Leader say, "For the past two weeks we have been focusing specifically on the Supremacy of Christ. Both weeks we focused on the fact that Jesus is God. This week we learned the importance of this truth in bringing us into right relationship with God through reconciliation."

Getting into the Book:

Read Colossians 1:19-23

2. Have you been impacted in any specific way through Colossians 1:15-23?
3. What significance is there in knowing that Jesus is fully God? (Colossians 1:19) How can you practically apply this truth to your everyday life?
4. How does the Bible define reconciliation? (See Colossians 1:20, 22; Romans 5:10, 2 Corinthians 5:17-18)
5. According to Colossians 1:20 and 22 what action did God take to bring about reconciliation? (See Romans 5:8-10)
6. Why do we need reconciliation with God (1:21)? How did the lives of the Colossian believers change after reconciliation took place in their lives (1:22)?
7. Why did God choose to use the cross to bring about reconciliation?
8. In Colossians 1:23 Paul challenges the Colossian Christians to "continue in the faith" what does he mean? (See 1 John 2:19, Romans 8:31-39)
9. Can you share a time that you have overcome a battle of doubt?

Getting out there

10. Would anyone be willing to share how their lives have changed since putting their faith in Christ (See verse 1:21-22)? Do you have a new outlook on life? Eternity?
11. Is there an unbeliever with whom you can share your story?

Prayer

Spend time thanking God for Jesus's death on the cross and the restored relationship (reconciliation) with God through Christ.