

Get Involved

God calls Christians to be disciples by gathering to worship, getting involved in intentional community, and living a life of mission. Take a step forward in discipleship through:

- Community Groups**
Meet with a CG during the week in order to connect with others and grow in faith.
- Serving at Pacific Crossroads**
Help others connect with our church community each Sunday.
- Serving PCC Children and Youth**
Be a role model for our growing Children's and Youth ministries.
- Serving Los Angeles**
Provide care and support to LA's poor and marginalized through Hope for LA.
- Serving Abroad**
Support our global missions partners through short-term missions trips.

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Reflections

“From this point on, the road for the human race will pass through suffering to glory, through struggle to victory, through the cross to a crown, through the state of humiliation to that of exaltation. This is the fundamental law that God here proclaims before the entrance into the kingdom of heaven.”

Herman Bavinck, *Reformed Dogmatics*

“The Lord has established his sovereignty from a tree. Who is it who fights with wood? Christ. From his cross he has conquered kings.”

Augustine, *on Psalm 95*

“The kingdom of God is not making a statement about a thing called “the Kingdom,” but about God, that He is King.”

R.T. France, *the Kingdom of God*

“Jesus believed that the kingdom would be brought about by means of his own death...this is the mindset of Jesus.”

N.T. Wright, *Jesus and the Victory of God*

Scriptures

Colossians 1:13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Ephesians 1:7 In Christ we have redemption through his blood, and forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Sermon

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