SERIES: Colossians Study JESUS IN FIRST PLACE

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How do we live with Jesus in "First Place" in our lives?

<u>Colossians 1:11-14</u> (NLT) ...May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to His people, who live in the light. For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

THANK JESUS FOR OUR SALVATION

JESUS RESCUED US

<u>Colossians 1:13</u> (NLT) "For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness"

JESUS PERFORMED THE GREATEST RESCUE MISSION IN HISTORY!

Ephesians 6:12 (NASB)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Matthew 6:13 (NIV)

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

JESUS TRANSFERRED US

Colossians 1:13 (NLT)

"...and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son"

Philippians 3:20 (NASB)

"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ"

JESUS REDEEMED US

Colossians 1:14 (NLT) "who purchased our freedom"

I Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom He paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

> John 8:36 (NLT) So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

JESUS HAS FORGIVEN US

<u>**Colossians 1:14**</u> (NLT) "and forgave our sins."

I John 1:9-10 (NASB)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

NEXT WEEK: JESUS IN FIRST PLACE - PART 2

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders. **Thank you for joining us!**

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