SERIES: Colossians Study

JESUS IN FIRST PLACE

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PART 4

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TEACHING NOTE

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

REVIEW:

THANK HIM FOR OUR SALVATION BELIEVE THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS

TRUST JESUS FOR YOUR FUTURE

Colossians 1:19-20 (NASB)

For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

JESUS IS ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD

Refuse the temptation to lessen Jesus!

JESUS RECONCILES ALL THINGS

Colossians 1:19

"and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself"

Romans 8:21-22 (NLT)

The creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

Revelation 21:4-5 (NIV) ar from their eyes. There wi

"'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

WHAT WE USED TO BE AND WHAT WE BECOME THROUGH JESUS

Colossians 1:21-22 (NIV)

"Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation"

OUR CONDITION **PRIOR** TO THE CROSS Alienated, Enemies, Evil Mind and Behavior

The key to freedom is being honest about our past!

OUR CONDITION <u>AFTER</u> THE CROSS Holy, Without Blemish, Free from Accusation

Colossians 1:23 (NLT)

But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God's servant to proclaim it.

Stay the course, don't give up!

NEXT WEEK: A HEART FOR PEOPLE

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!