

SERIES: Colossians Study

JESUS IN FIRST PLACE

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PART 3

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

BELIEVE THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS

Colossians 1:15-18 (NASB)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities -- all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

LAST WEEK REVIEW:

- JESUS IS GOD
- JESUS IS THE FIRSTBORN
- JESUS IS THE CREATOR
- JESUS IS THE OWNER

JESUS IS THE SUSTAINER

Colossians 1:17 (NASB)

"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

Hebrews 1:3 (NLT)

The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and *He sustains everything* by the mighty power of His command. When He had cleansed us from our sins, He sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.

UNLEASH THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TEACHING NOTES

JESUS IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Colossians 1:18 (NASB)

"He is also the head of the body, the church"

Romans 12:6-8 (NLT)

In His grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

JESUS IS THE BEGINNING

Colossians 1:18 (NASB)

"and He is the beginning"

Ephesians 2:20 (NLT)

Together, we are His house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.

JESUS IS OUR HOPE

Colossians 1:18 (NASB)

the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

Jesus did the impossible to make the impossible possible for us!

NEXT WEEK: JESUS IN FIRST PLACE - PART 4

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!