

CHRIST OVER ALL

TODAY'S NOTES



COLOSSIANS:
THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS



COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

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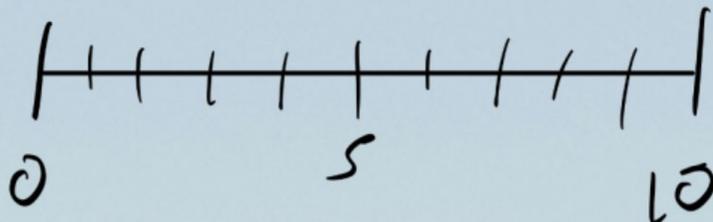
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JOHN 20

6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, 7 and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.





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**“DO I FORGIVE?”
IS NEVER THE QUESTION**



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“Forgiveness is granted (often a good while) before it is felt—not felt before it is granted. It is a promise to not exact the price of sin from the person who hurt you...”

-Tim Keller



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(BUT SO DO I)



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LUKE 7

41 “A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed **five hundred denarii**, and the other **fifty**.

denarii

1 days wage

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42 When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now **which of them will love him more?**”

43 Simon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And he said to him,
“You have judged rightly.”



“To forgive is to set a prisoner free
and discover
that the prisoner was you.”

-Lewis B. Smedes



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HIS
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TITUS 2:2-6

2 **Older men** are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.

3 **Older women** likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,

4 and so train the **young women** to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

6 Likewise, urge the **younger men** to be self-controlled.



MARK 10

42 ...“You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them... 43 But it shall not be so among you...



1 PETER 5

2 shepherd the flock of God that is
among you...

3 not domineering over those in your
charge, but being examples to the flock.



**HOW DIFFERENT WOULD THE GOSPEL
NARRATIVES BE IF JESUS CORRECTED
EVERY FOOLISH WORD, IDEA, OR ACTION
IN HIS DISCIPLES?**



PROVERBS 26

4 Answer not a fool according to his folly,
lest you be like him yourself.

5 Answer a fool according to his folly,
lest he be wise in his own eyes.



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**A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IS A
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**AM I AIMING FOR HARMONY THROUGH SAMENESS,
AVOIDING CONFLICT, OR THROUGH A LOVE THAT BINDS?**

**WHAT WOULD CHANGE THIS WEEK IF THE ONLY THING I
FOCUSED ON CONTROLLING WAS MYSELF?**

LET'S RESPOND TOGETHER:

STAND AND SING
FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD
GIVE AN OFFERING
PRAY ON THE PORCH

