



COUNTER THE CULTURE

OCTOBER 18, 2026

SCRIPTURE:

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

MATTHEW 28:18

key points

community groups

1. How has the worldview of being your own boss impacted your life?

2. Give an example of how this worldview has failed you.

3. What would your life look like if you submitted to King Jesus?

4. In what ways did Jesus submit himself, and how can you learn from his example?

1. _____ lives are under Jesus' authority.

2. Jesus. _____ himself as the anointed one.

3. Do I believe I am in _____ of my life, that I am my own boss?

4. Have I truly _____ myself to King Jesus' authority?

memory verse

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

Colossians 2:8

notes:

21 On that day they pour forth speech,
night after night they reveal knowledge.
22 They have no speech; they use no whisper;
no sound is heard from them.
23 Yet their voice goes out over all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.
24 In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the
Most High. It is like a spring of water coming out of its
chamber, like a champion rejecting to run his
course. God rises at one end of the heavens and

deprived of its warmth.

Riches Are Meaningless

21 You see the poor oppressed in a city,
justice and rights denied, do not be surprised at such
things; for one official is eyed by a higher one, and

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, if
you anoint, so how can we
6 know you are he?" "I am the way
the life. No one comes to the Father
except by me. If you really know me, you
as well. From now on, you do
7 know him," 8 Philip said, "Lord,
"Don't you know me, Philip, even
among you such a long time? And
9 the Father? If only you believe
Father, and that the Father is in
10 me to you I do not speak on my
11 Rather, it is the Father, living
12 his work. I believe me when I
13 Father and the Father is in me;
14 the evidence of the works that
15 tell you, whoever believes in me
16 have been doing, and they will
17 do the same works that I am
18 doing. 19 And I will do whatever you
20 so that the Father may be glorified

21 "Then
22 life, what you
23 what you will wear
24 one body more than clothes
25 the air; they do not say
26 Lament, and yet your knowledge
27 you not much more valuable
28 and of you by worrying."

25 "And why do you worry
26 the things of this world?
27 spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not
30 splendor was dressed in
31 of gold, or silver, or jewels,
32 today, tomorrow is thrown

upcoming events

10.18 The Gathering Table

Oct. 18 | 6-8 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

College students, join us for a meal from 6-6:45 p.m. before our monthly worship gathering at 7 p.m.! Afterwards we will pray and seek the Lord's leading, grow spiritually, bless others and reach our college campuses.

10.25 Baptism Sunday

Oct. 25 | Worship Center

We will have our baptistry filled and ready if you feel like this is the next step that Jesus is calling you to take!

10.25 Family Movie Night

Oct. 25 | 4-6 p.m. | Worship Center

Bring the whole family for a cozy afternoon featuring "David," a story of unshakable faith! Enjoy popcorn and treats. Pajamas, blankets and pillows welcome.

10.28 Young & Young at Heart

Oct. 28 | 6-8 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join Renew Youth for dinner and hear our youth minister, Cathy Schneider, share how God has moved in her life. Ages 12 and up are welcome. ***Please note that her testimony will include topics of grief and trauma that are not suitable for younger children.***

ongoing ministries

MONDAY

Men's Fellowship

5:45 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

Ironmen Bible Study

7 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

Come-and-Go Prayer Time

12-1 p.m. | Worship Center

Preteen Crew 412

4th-6th Grade

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Preteen Room

Worship Wednesday

7th-12th Grade

6:30-8 p.m. | Youth Wing

WEEKLY

College Community Group

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