

First in Everything

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

It is Easier to Stay **BUSY** than to Stay **FOCUSED**

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

—Colossians 1:15-18 (ESV)

Jesus is to be **FIRST** in **EACH** and **EVERY PART** of our **LIVES**

Jesus Gets First Place Because...

1. Jesus is **GOD**

[Jesus] made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

—Philippians 2:7-11 (ESV)

2. Jesus has the **HIGHEST POSITION**

3. Jesus **CREATED** Everything

- 4. Everything Exists FOR Jesus**
- 5. Jesus Existed FIRST**
- 6. Jesus Holds Everything TOGETHER**
- 7. Jesus is IN CHARGE**
- 8. Jesus ROSE from the DEAD**