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#### **GROW**

#### REAL LIFE HAPPENS HERE

- 1. R Rooted in Him
- 2. E Engaged in Community
- 3. A Adore Him in Worship
- 4. L Love Your Neighbor



#### "But who do you say that I am?"

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#### The Preeminence of Christ



#### Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

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### He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

NBCC NBCC AMES BLAND for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.

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### He made the things we can see and the things we can't see -



#### such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

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#### Everything was created through him and for him.

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### He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.



## Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body.

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## He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead



#### So he is first in everything.



# For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ,

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## and through him God reconciled everything to himself.

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#### He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth

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#### by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

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## This includes you who were once far away from God.



You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions.



#### Yet now he has reconciled you to himself



## through the death of Christ in his physical body.



### As a result, he has brought you into his own presence,



and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

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#### Preeminence of Jesus -

- Position
- Power
- Provision



#### Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!

Psalm 100:1



# Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.



#### Acknowledge that the LORD is God!

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We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.



# Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

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#### Give thanks to him and praise his name.

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# For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever,



# and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

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### If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.



Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray



## and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,



I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.



