

PULPIT DRIVEN DISCIPLESHIP

CARRYING DISCIPLESHIP HOME AND BEYOND



Colossians 1:15-18

BIG IDEA: GOSPEL POWER

DAILY STUDY

- Pray: Ask the Lord to reveal His intention for the text
- Read the passage
- Think about Pastor Ken's "Big Idea"
- Who would God have you share this study this week?
- Reach out to others to discuss this together

*Since Jesus is above all, then
by faith in Him we can have
His power for our lives.*

For further study: The Majesty of Jesus
John 1:1-18, Hebrews 1:1-4

DISCUSS

1. How is it helpful for our faith journey to know that Jesus is the "image of the invisible God?"
2. What are the implications for the fact that all of creation was created for Jesus?
3. As you think about your current struggles in life, meditate on the truth that Jesus "holds all things together". What did God bring to mind?
4. What does it mean that Christ is the head of the church?
5. How does Jesus as the "firstborn among the dead" give us a present hope in life?



Adapting Discussion Questions

The questions above are designed to be general for many age groups and believers in various parts of their walk with Christ. Here are some ideas of ways to adapt these questions to make them applicable to the group God is calling you to learn with.

YOUNG CHILDREN

1. Can you make something out of nothing?
2. What do you think when we tell you that Jesus created everything out of nothing?
3. What is the most powerful animal you can think of?
4. What does it mean that Christ is more powerful than anything in the world?

STUDENTS

1. What does Paul say is under Christ's authority?
2. How does Christ's authority over your life affect you on a daily basis? How does it give you confidence, hope or assurance?
3. What difference does it make to recognize that not only was everything made *by* Jesus but also *through* Him and for Him?
4. How does seeing Jesus' strength, power, and authority change your understanding of how to relate to Him in your daily life?
5. What does this passage teach me about God?
6. What does the passage teach me about man in relation to God?
7. What does this teach me about the Gospel?

Scripture for further study:

1 Corinthians 8:5-6, Jude 1:24-25



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NON-BELIEVERS OR NEW BELIEVERS

1. Some people say Jesus was just a good moral teacher, but what does this passage boldly declare instead about who he really is?
2. Every person must answer the questions: where did I come from and what is the purpose of my life? How does the phrase "all things were created by him and for him" answer those two key questions?
3. If the entire universe is held together by Jesus Christ, will you also entrust yourself to him to be the one who holds your life together and helps you make sense of it all?
4. The Bible says the creation bears the fingerprints of its Creator. As you consider the order and beauty of the world, what does it suggest about what God is like? And as someone once said, "If the 'art' is this good, imagine how amazing the artist himself must be!"
5. This passage speaks of the supremacy of Jesus Christ. If you are not yet a believer, what would you say currently has supremacy or ultimate value for you? If you are a believer, are you living as if Christ truly is supreme, or is there something else, functionally speaking, that is more important to your life right now?