



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

October 13, 2019
Colossians 1:15-23
“The Supremacy of Christ”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. Ice Breaker- Tony mentioned a few topics that are sure to get people talking and debating (old cars, MJ VS. Lebron, types of BBQ). Without going on a rant yourself, what is a topic that you can't help but get sucked into a debate over?
2. This passage refers to Jesus as the “firstborn”, showing that Jesus is supreme in rank to all things. Yet, we so often worship creations rather than the Creator (Rom. 1). What are you tempted to allow to become exalted above Christ in your own life? What practical steps can you take to ensure that you keep Christ supreme in your life?
3. Suggested Exercise: Go around the room and everyone fill in the blank with something that you are tempted to put above Jesus in your own life. “Christ is greater than _____”.
4. Read 1:16-17. Tony says, “It makes a practical difference in your life, in your emotions, when you realize the supremacy of Christ.” How does this verse affect your life and emotions? What practical difference does it make?
5. Tony said, “What is true for Christ, will be true for his people!” Jesus died and was raised to never die again. How does this promise that Jesus is the “firstborn from the dead” (1:18) give us hope for the future? How does it provide confidence in our present lives?
6. This passage begins with the splendor of Christ, but ends with the blood of the cross. Why is it important that we must understand both Christ's splendor and his suffering? Why must hold both of these out to those that we witness to?