

# CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

## In Everything

Colossians 1:15-20

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### Opening Thought Questions:

Who is Jesus and what has he done?

(15a) Relating to God

(15b-17) Relating to Creation

A brief synopsis of Arianism

*Arianism =*

(18-20) Relating to the Church

Jesus is...

1. The image \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first-born of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of creation.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of creation.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of creation.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of creation.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of creation.
8. The head of the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The first-born from the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ one.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of all things to Himself.
13. The maker of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Further Study**

Ephesians  
Acts 21-28

1 Cor. 2:1-2  
Phil. 3:7-11  
Heb. 1:3  
Jn. 1:18

Jn. 1:1-4  
Heb. 7:3

Next Week: Christ be Magnified "In Suffering" (Col. 1:21-29)

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Everything</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Col. 1:15-20</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – Colossians 1:15-20</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul first greets the church (1:1-8) then prays for the church (1:9-14), and now he gives the church a compelling description of Jesus (1:15-20). Why is it important for the church to receive a clear and compelling description of who Jesus is and what he has done?</li> <li>2. In a very real sense, when we look at Jesus, we are seeing the image of the invisible God (vss. 15, 19). If this is so, what can we learn about who God is, when we look at him through the image of Jesus? What does Jesus teach us about the heart of the Father?</li> <li>3. One of Paul's goals is that we (the church) would recognize the supremacy of Christ, Jesus above all things. How do verses 15-20 explain Jesus to be above all things?</li> <li>4. What does it mean that Jesus holds all things together? (vs. 17) How does this truth become practical in our lives? Where have you witnessed and experienced the reality of Jesus holding all things together, in your own life?</li> <li>5. Discuss how Paul describes Jesus relating to the church. (vss. 18-20) What has the work of Jesus made available to those who come to him?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?</li> <li>3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?</li> <li>4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Further Study</u></b></p> <p>Ephesians Acts 21-28 1 Cor. 2:1-2 Phil. 3:7-11 Heb. 1:3 Jn. 1:18 Jn. 1:1-4 Heb. 7:3</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career &amp; Friends</p> <p>Other</p>