

Small Group Study
ONE LIFE CHURCH

Week of February 1

Core Value # 1 – Christ-Exalting Lives

Our goal is to intentionally point people to the supremacy of Jesus through lives of worship. We will express this as a body by proclaiming Christ and Him crucified, and by encouraging one another toward living and loving like Him.

Key Scriptures:

- Colossians 1:15-23
- Romans 12:1-2
- John 3:14-15, 1 Corinthians 1:23-24
- Hebrews 10:24-25

Teaching Highlights:

- Jesus is supreme over all creation and must be first and most in our lives of worship.
- Worship involves so much more than music or singing. Everything we do is an act of worship.
- The cross of Jesus and His powerful resurrection are central to our message.
- We need to encourage one another, through both exhortation and admonishment, toward living and loving like Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

- What does the supremacy of Christ look like lived out in your daily life? How will people see that exalting Christ with your life is a value you hold?
- What does “presenting your body as a living sacrifice” mean? How has that looked in your life up until now?
- Since most of us are not preachers, how can we “preach Christ crucified” and why must that be central in our message to people?
- What can you do differently this week to both give and receive encouragement to “stir one another up” toward living and loving like Jesus?

Prayer Prompts:

- Praise God for who Jesus is and for His obedience to humble Himself for you.
- Ask God to search your heart and confess how you’ve tended to exalt yourself rather than Christ in your daily life.
- Thank Him for the cross and the empty tomb and the life you can have to live out because of Him.
- Ask Him to do in your life and in the life of our church all that’s needed for Him to increase and for you to decrease.