

Truth about Jesus Christ – Part 5 (Colossians 1:18-19)

The Person of Christ

9. He is _____ in everything (18)
- As creator & _____ of the universe; Head of the _____
 - His _____ from the dead (Mt. 28:18)
10. All the fullness _____ dwells in Him (10)
- Fullness of _____ (2:9)
 - The Father was _____ (Mt. 3:17)

Take-Away – Jesus is _____, and first place in _____

Second to none, without any _____ (Mt. 10:37) – 5 marks:

1. Taking _____ to be with Christ (Lk. 10:38-42)
 - Key: regular time in the _____
2. Taking time to _____ Christ in _____
 - Ps. 27:4
 - Publicly declaring Christ's majesty with the _____
 - Rev. 4-5; Phil. 2:9-10
 - Jn. 4:23 → Mk. 7:6-7
3. _____ of other believers (Jn. 21:15-17)
 - Mt. 28:18-20
4. _____ Christ's _____ (Jn. 14:15, 21, 23)
 - Ps. 119:33-34; 131
 - 1 Jn. 5:3
5. Making Christ-centered _____
 - Mt. 6:24 → 6:33
 - Mt. 6:5; 23:6-7; Lk. 16:14-15

Application

1. One area to grow
2. One action step

Discussion Questions: Colossians 1:17-19

1. Name some ways that you might use Col. 1:15-19 to present the case to a skeptic that Jesus Christ is God?
2. What are some ways that the truth that *Jesus sustains the universe...every moment...until the end* might affect your prayer life?
3. What did it mean for Jesus to be first place in everything:
For the original readers in the context of the passage?

Talk about what it means for believers today?
4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?