



Jesus Over Everything – Colossians 1:15-22

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. If someone at work or school asked you, “Who is Jesus?” – how would you answer in just one sentence?

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2. In verse 15, Paul calls Jesus the “*firstborn over all creation.*” We learned this means “first in rank,” not created. How does this title reinforce Paul’s claim that Jesus is supreme over everything?
3. Paul writes that “*in him all things hold together.*” (v.17) How does this expand our picture of Jesus beyond just Creator or Teacher?
4. Verse 16 says, “*all things were created through him and for him.*” Why do you think Paul lists so many categories (heaven, earth, visible, invisible, thrones, rulers, powers)? What does that tell us about Christ’s roles in creation?
5. Pastor Dustin compared reconciliation to “Overhaulin” – restoring something broken into something even better. How does that illustration capture Paul’s teaching in verses 19-22?

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6. If Jesus is “preeminent” (above all things), what are some areas of your life where you’re most tempted to put something else first? What are some tangible ways you can realign, so Christ is truly over everything?
7. We were reminded that Jesus is the one holding all things together (Col. 1:17). In the middle of your own “survival mode,” what are some areas you need to rest in His control instead of trying to carry it all yourself?