



Colossians

Sunday, February 14, 2016

**THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY
OF JESUS CHRIST**

_____ **OF ALL** _____
(1:13-18)

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(1:19-29)

_____ **OVER ALL** _____
(2:9-14)



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Connecting Together

In this 6th week of Winter Growth Groups, catch up with one another and share what's happening in your lives.

Studying God's Word Together

1. Take the time to re-read the book of Colossians together. What truths jump out of the text and/or message for you?
2. What does Paul tell us about the supremacy of Christ in 1:13-18? Why is Christ LORD?
3. According to 1:13-18 and in light of the supremacy of Christ, why is His saving work so awesome, so personal and more than sufficient?
4. Colossians 2:9-15 asserts that Christ is the victor over what 3 enemies? (Look & think hard!)

5. What are some of the "empty ideas" that can take us captive when we forget or lose sight of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ?
6. What are some of the "useless rules" that we think can tame our flesh and help us grow, when we forget or lose sight of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ?
7. Read 3:9-16 again together. This passage describes the kind of life we should be striving for together in the church because of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ. How are we doing? How are you doing in your growth group? What can you do as a Growth Group to grow this kind of community?

Household/Family Focus: for discussion in your household

Read Colossians 1:15-23. Make a list of all things this passage teaches us about Jesus. Why is it difficult for us to believe and internalize this?

Prayer

Use Paul's prayer in 1:9-14 as a guide and starting point as you pray for one another and for specific needs in your group.