

Supreme



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Week 1 – Supreme Through the Gospel

Introduction:

Colossians 1:1-14

When Jesus Reigns Through the Gospel in My Life...

1. I am walking by _____ – looking _____ to the cross

Faith is living in the confidence of things God says are true, even when we cannot yet see them

2. I am living in _____ – looking _____ at the world

John 13:34

In the New Covenant of grace, the standard is elevated, not diminished

3. I am anchored in _____ – looking _____ to heaven

Biblically, hope is the confident expectation of coming good

Hebrews 6:19a

Conclusion / Application:

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life:

1. In your relationship with Jesus, what does it mean in practical terms that He is "Lord?" Discuss...

Ponderings:

2. Why do so many well-meaning Christians continue to fear the preaching and teaching of the Gospel of grace? Discuss...
3. "Supreme" is ultimately a series about the Lordship of Jesus Christ over all of life. How does our understanding and application of God's grace enhance our experience of Jesus as Lord? Discuss...
4. Colossians 1:5-6 states that the "true message of the Gospel" is a message of "God's grace." Read Colossians 1:10-12 and talk about how His grace has accomplished or is accomplishing these various qualities and attributes through your life. Try to give specific examples and give thanks to God together for this growth and fruit...

Promptings:

5. Of the three major points in the weekend message, which are you finding is the most evident in your life right now and why do you say this?
 - Faith (trusting in his past goodness through the cross)
 - Love (living out his present goodness toward others)
 - Hope (anticipating his future goodness beyond this life)
6. Pray for one another – that Christ would reign supreme in and over each of your lives through understanding and experiencing the Gospel of grace daily...