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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

February 1, 2026 | Essentials (week 3)



GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

1. Has anyone ever mistaken you for someone or, have you ever been told that you remind them of someone else? Share about it.
2. When you hear the name *Jesus*, what's the first image, title, or description that comes to mind – and where do you think that picture came from?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

1. Share something from the service or message that stood out, challenged or encouraged you.
2. If Jesus **was literally and bodily resurrected from the dead**, how does that shape what you believe about who he is and how do you live differently as a response?
3. What does Jesus coming as the Messiah reveal about God's faithfulness and his promises?
4. Jesus revealed who He is not only by his claims, but by doing what only God can do. Which is more challenging for you to accept – his words or his actions - and why?
5. Why is it important for your faith that Jesus is not partly God or God-like, but truly God incarnate?
6. How does Jesus' incarnation impact the way you trust him - especially in areas where you are tempted to treat him as merely a teacher, helper or friend?



GOING DEEPER

READ **Colossians 1:15-20** together

1. What jumps out at you or catches your attention from this passage?
2. Paul calls Jesus "*the image of the invisible God.*" What does this tell you about how God chooses to make himself known?
3. In verses 16-17, Paul writes that everything was created **through Jesus and for Jesus**. How does that help you understand moments in the Gospels where Jesus shows authority over nature, such as walking on water?
4. Why do you think God chose humility, not power or dominance, as the way to reveal himself?
5. Paul says that "*in him all things hold together.*" Where do you find it hardest to trust Jesus as the one who sustains your life right now?
6. This passage describes Jesus as **supreme over all things**, yet also as the one who brings **reconciliation through the cross**. How do those two ideas—*supremacy* and *sacrifice*—belong together?
7. If your life exists for Jesus, what is one area – time, work, relationships, or habits – where that truth needs to be applied more deeply?
8. Paul presents Jesus here as central to creation and reconciliation. Why should that lead Christians to confess Jesus as **Lord**?



YOUR NEXT STEP

1. What is one specific action you can take this week that reflects your confession that Jesus is Lord?
2. Where in your life do you need to stop treating Jesus as an advisor and begin trusting him as Lord?



PRAYING TOGETHER

Take time to share burdens and pray for one another.