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message NOTES

THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

Colossians 1:15-29

MESSAGE THEME:

Rooted Deeper in Trust

When we see Christ clearly, we
surrender completely.

Colossians 1:15-29 ESV

15 *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.*

16 *For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.*

17 *And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

18 *And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.*

19 *For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,*

20 *and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

21 *And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,*

22 *he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,*

23 *if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.*

24 *Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,*

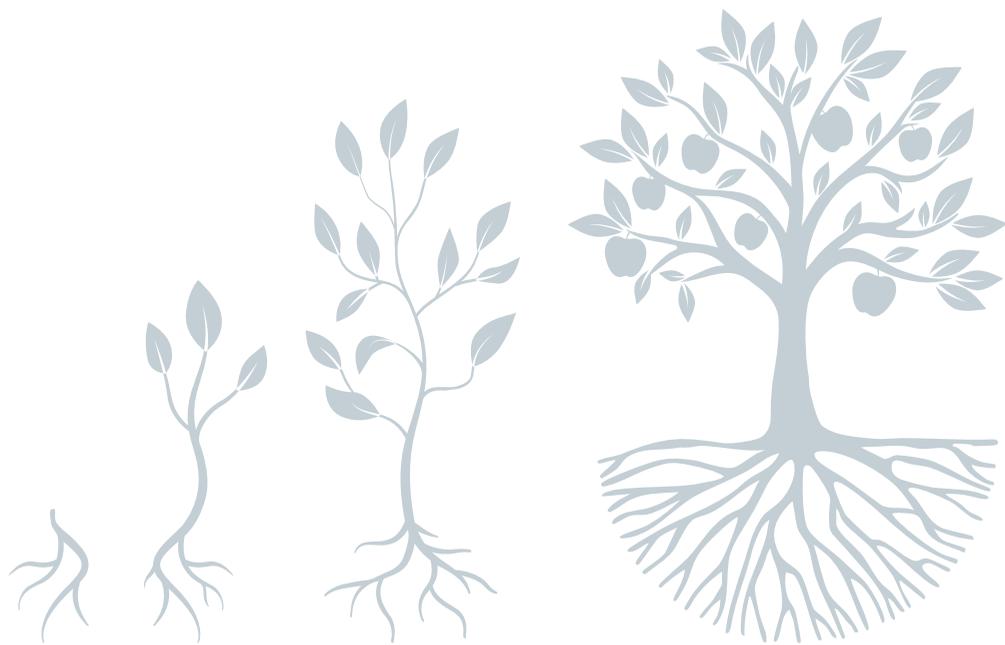
25 *of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,*

26 *the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.*

27 *To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

28 *Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*

29 *For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.*



WEEK TWO: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

READ TOGETHER:

Colossians 1:15-29

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CATCH UP

Watch the message, get the digital small group guide and report life change at thepointva.com/rooted

SUMMARY:

In Colossians 1:15-29, Paul lifts our eyes to see who Jesus truly is. He reminds the church that Christ is not just important—He is supreme. Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the creator and sustainer of all things, and the head of the Church. Everything exists through Him and for Him.

As Paul describes the supremacy of Christ, he also shows us why trust naturally follows clarity. When we see Jesus clearly—His power, authority, love, and sufficiency—we are invited to release control and surrender fully. Trust grows not from trying harder, but from seeing Jesus rightly. This passage calls us to anchor our faith, obedience, and confidence in the One who holds all things together.

ICEBREAKER:

What's something you trusted completely that later turned out not to be as reliable as you thought?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Paul describes Jesus as “the image of the invisible God.” Why do you think it’s important to remember that Jesus shows us exactly what God is like?

2. What stands out to you most about Paul’s description of Christ’s supremacy in this passage?

3. Paul says all things were created *through* Christ and for Christ. How does that reshape the way you think about your life, work, and purpose?

4. What does it look like to believe in Jesus without fully trusting Him? Where do you see that tension show up in everyday life?

5. When life feels uncertain or overwhelming, what are you most tempted to place your trust in besides Christ?

6. Paul says Christ holds all things together. How does that truth challenge the pressure we often feel to hold everything together ourselves?

7. How does seeing Jesus as supreme invite surrender rather than fear?

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8. Paul talks about continuing in the faith, “stable and steadfast.” What helps you remain anchored in trust when circumstances shake you?

9. Trust often requires letting go of control. What area of your life feels hardest to surrender fully to Christ right now?

10. How might a clearer view of who Jesus is deepen your trust in Him during this season?

APPLICATION:

1. What is one area where God may be inviting you to move from control to trust this week?

2. How can you intentionally reflect on who Christ is—His power, faithfulness, and love—to strengthen your trust in Him?

Closing Prayer:

Jesus, You are supreme over all things.
Help us see You clearly so that our
trust can grow deeper. Where we cling
to control or fear, teach us to
surrender. Anchor our hearts in who
You are, and help us live with
confidence in Your authority and care.
Amen.

daily DEVOTIONALS

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DAY ONE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

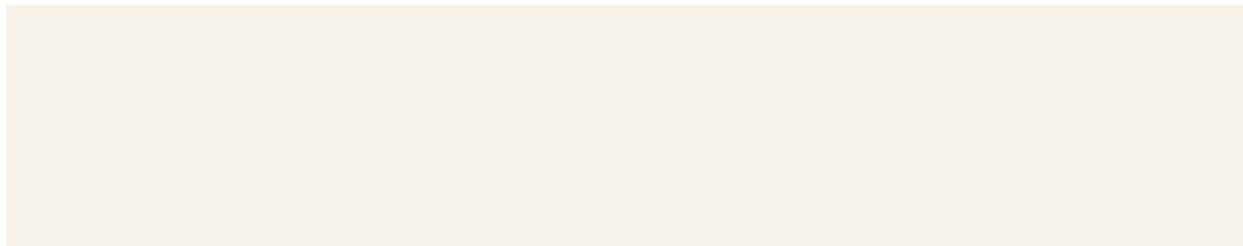
READING COLOSSIANS 1:15

Paul begins this section with one of the most breathtaking declarations about Jesus in all of Scripture. If you want to know what God is like, look at Jesus. He is the visible image of the invisible God — the exact representation of God’s nature. Jesus does not merely reflect God; He reveals Him perfectly.

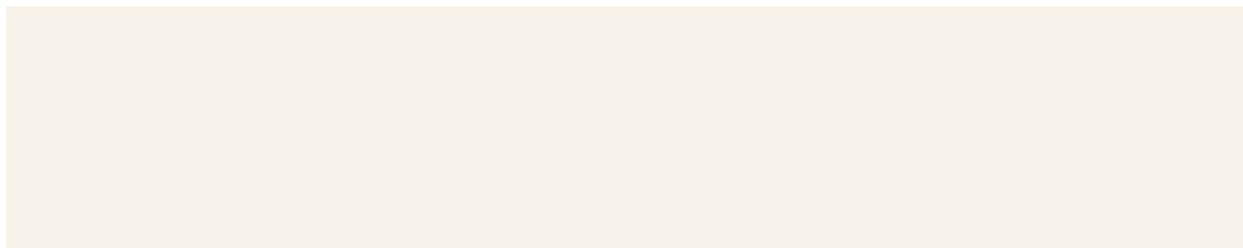
Paul also calls Jesus the “firstborn of all creation.” This isn’t about origin; it’s about rank. In the biblical world, “firstborn” meant supreme, the one with the place of honor. Jesus is over all creation because He is God. When we see Jesus clearly—His authority, His beauty, His supremacy—our trust deepens and our surrender becomes joyful, not reluctant.

REFLECT + RESPOND

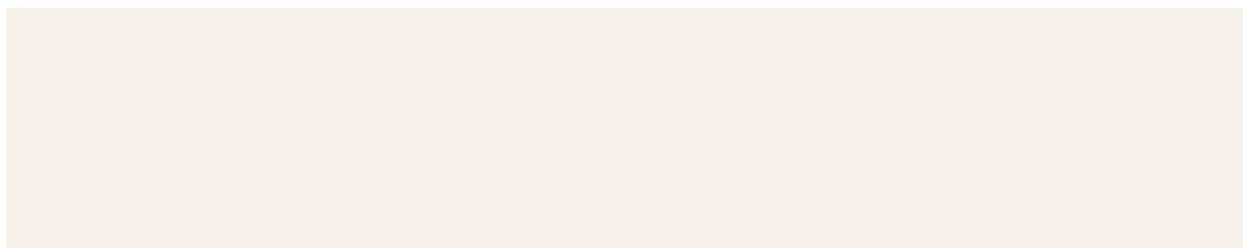
Where have your thoughts about Jesus been too small lately?



How does knowing that Jesus perfectly reveals the Father grow your trust in Him?



Pray: “Jesus, help me see You as You truly are—supreme over all.”



DAY TWO: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

READING COLOSSIANS 1:16-17

Paul expands the vision: Jesus is not only Lord over creation — He is the agent of creation. Everything came into existence through Him and exists for Him. And right now, at this very moment, He is holding all things together. The universe is upheld not by chance or chaos, but by Christ.

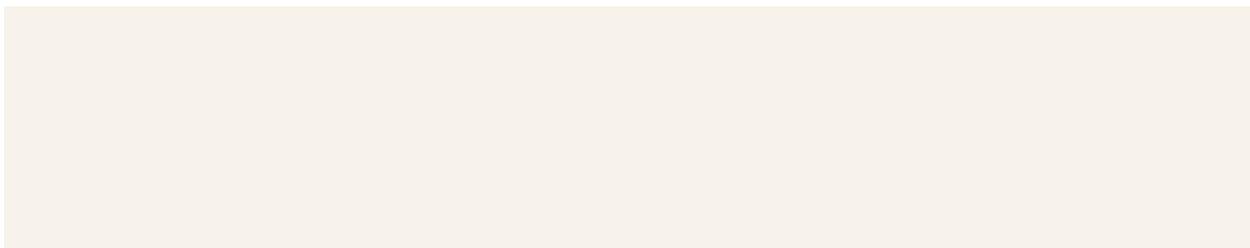
This means your life is sustained by the same Jesus who governs galaxies. He holds your present, your relationships, your fears, your future. Nothing is random or outside His care.

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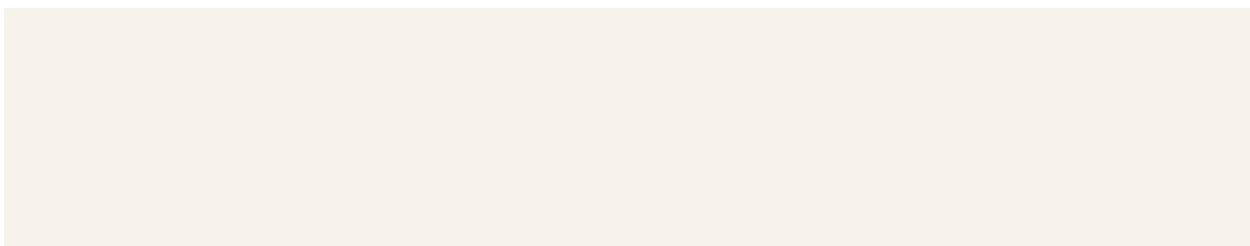
What feels like it is “falling apart” in your life right now?



How does knowing that Christ holds all things together bring stability to your heart today?



Where do you need to surrender control and trust His sustaining power?



DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

READING COLOSSIANS 1:18-20

Christ is not only Lord over creation — He is Lord over the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, the source of new creation. His resurrection declares His supremacy over life and death. And through His cross, He is reconciling all things to Himself — every part of the created order.

This is a cosmic gospel. Jesus is restoring, renewing, reconciling the world — and we get to be part of it. His preeminence isn't theoretical. It affects our priorities, our decisions, and our willingness to trust Him.

REFLECT + RESPOND

Where do you struggle to let Jesus be “preeminent” in your life?

How does it change your perspective to know His reconciliation extends to all creation?

Take a moment to thank Him for being the Head of the Church — and the Head of your life.

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

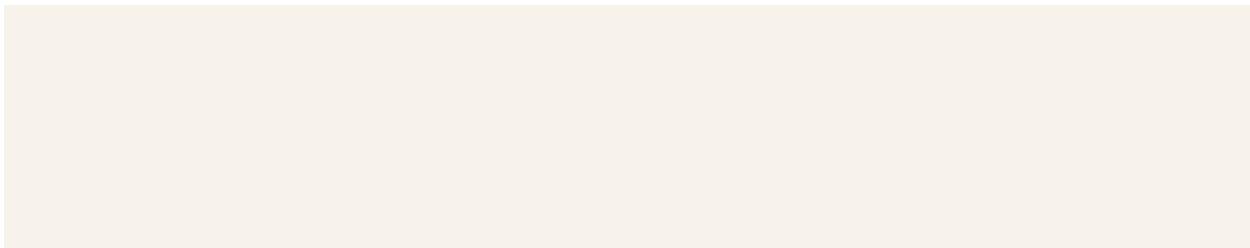
READING COLOSSIANS 1:21-23

Paul turns from cosmic creation to personal redemption. Once, we were alienated — separated from God, hostile in mind, caught in evil deeds. But now, because of Christ’s death, we are reconciled. And not just forgiven — presented holy, blameless, above reproach. That’s how God sees you in Christ.

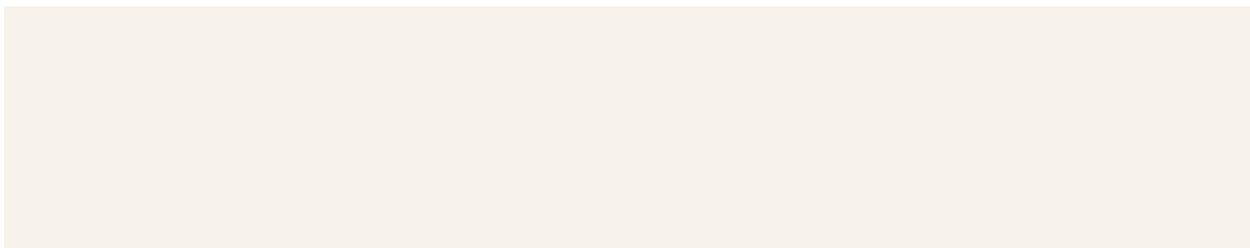
Paul encourages them to continue in the faith, not shifting from the hope of the gospel. Stability in life flows from clarity in the gospel. When you know who you were and who you are now, trust deepens.

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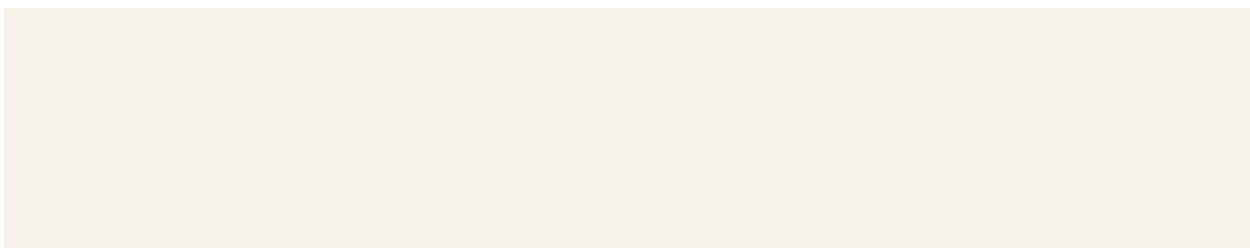
Which of these words hits you most deeply: holy, blameless, above reproach? Why?



Where do you feel tempted to “shift from the hope of the gospel”?



What does it look like for you to stay “stable and steadfast” today?



DAY FIVE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

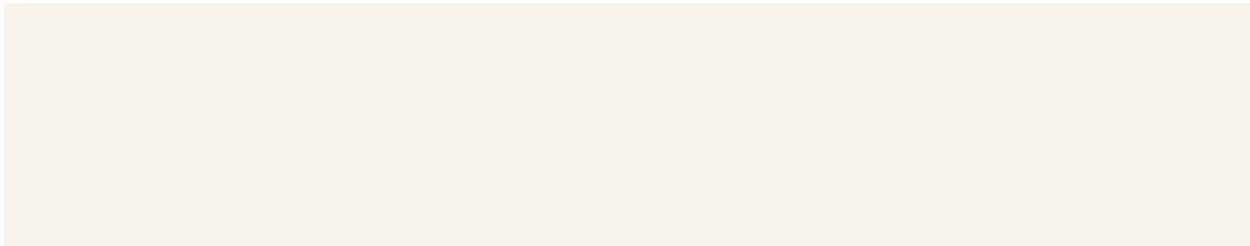
READING COLOSSIANS 1:24-27

Paul's words are surprising: he rejoices in suffering. Not because suffering is good, but because it participates in Jesus' pattern of love. His hardships are for the sake of the church — a reminder that spiritual leadership involves sacrifice.

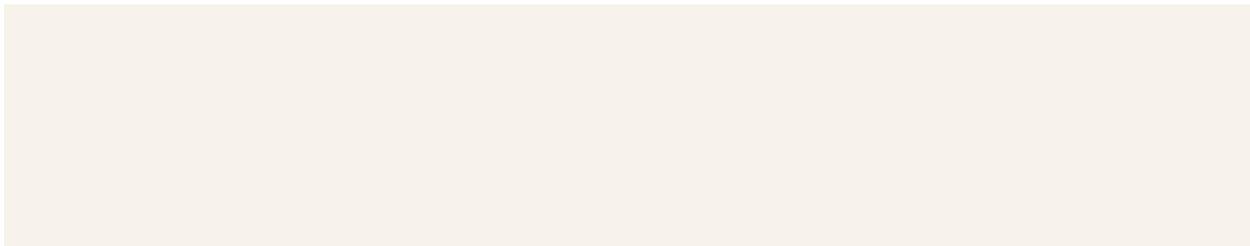
Paul calls himself a steward of the gospel, entrusted with the mystery now revealed: Christ in you. Not just among you. Not just near you. **In you.** The indwelling Spirit is the guarantee of future glory and the power for present endurance.

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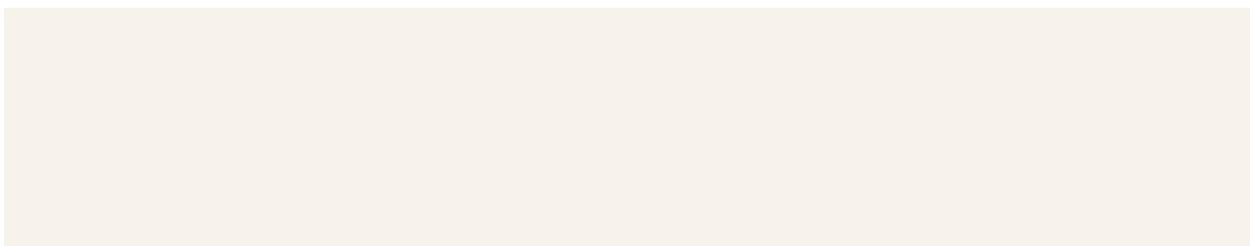
Where is God calling you to faithfully endure for the sake of others?



How does "Christ in you" reshape your understanding of daily life?



How might God use your suffering to strengthen someone else?



DAY SIX: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

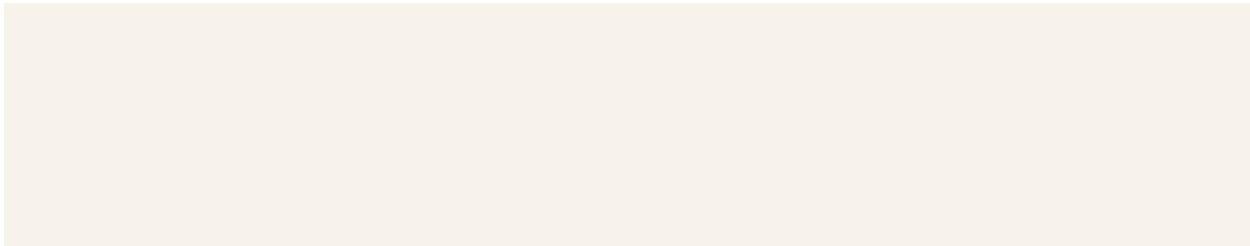
READING COLOSSIANS 1:28-29

Paul ends this section with his mission: proclaim Christ, warn with wisdom, teach with clarity, and pursue maturity for every believer. His ministry is both corporate and deeply personal — “everyone” repeated three times. His work is intense (“I toil,” “I struggle”) but not self-powered: he labors with Christ’s energy working in him.

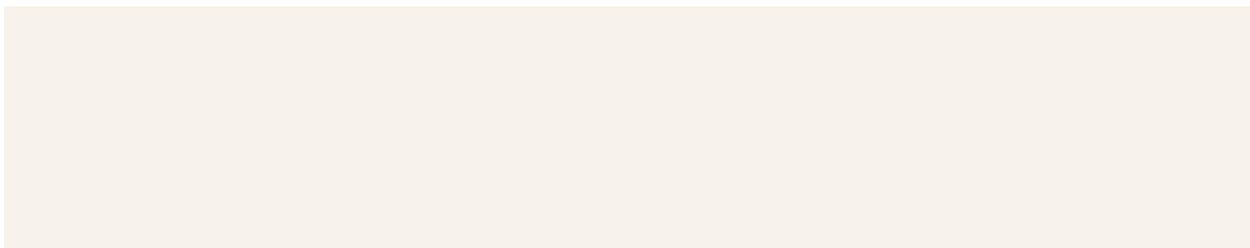
Maturity is the goal. Partnership with Christ is the method. And trust in His power is the fuel.

REFLECT + RESPOND

What step toward maturity is God inviting you to take right now?



Where do you sense Him calling you into deeper obedience or growth?



Pray: “Lord, help me toil with Your strength, not my own.”

