

THE CENTER OF MY STORY - PT 2

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Matthew 28:18-20: Colossians 1:13-20

Colossians 2:4; Colossians 2:8; Colossians 2:18

1. The One who <u>created</u> everything is <u>supreme</u>.

2. The One who is <u>supreme</u> over everything is <u>sufficient</u>.

"Put first things first and we get second things thrown in. Put second things first and we lose both first and second things." - C.S. Lewis

John 3:1-6: Colossians 1:20-23

3. The One who is <u>sufficient</u> for everyone is our <u>Savior</u>.

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Big Idea:

Living everyday with Christ at the center prevents us from drifting into false teaching that sounds like the truth.

Open Up:

What's your favorite upgrade?

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- Finish this sentence, "I'd like to be remembered as a person who..."
- ► How does our story play out differently if we are at the center rather than Christ being at the center?
- ► How is kingdom doctrine the same or different from our culture?
- What would it look like if believers were engaged in bringing the kingdom to earth more than trying to stay away from the world?

Engage:

Spend 1–2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

What is one way God has uniquely crafted you?

What is one reason you are planted in the place you are in?

Is there anywhere you need to let a habit go or pick up a new mindset as an act of allowing God to be the center of your story?

Close together in prayer.