

Dig Deeper into Colossians 1:15-20 for personal study and lifegroups...

Col 1:15-20 Don't get distracted!

1) Jesus- supreme over all creation! (V15-17)
Revealer Ruler Creator Sustainer
Q: Is your Jesus big enough?
(or are you distracted from him?)



2) Jesus- supreme over all the church! (V18-20)
Head Pioneer Fulness Reconciler
Q: Is your Jesus big enough?
(or are you adding to him?)



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A few questions to dig deeper into the passage and its meaning and application...

1. Sum up in your own words what Paul is saying to the Colossians.
2. What was it about their situation that meant they needed to hear all this?
(see also 2:8 and 2:16-18).
3. What are the (unspiritual and spiritual) things that could distract people from Christ? What is a particular danger for you right now?
4. Which aspect of the teaching about Jesus from this passage do you most need to hear?
5. How would this passage help a friend who ...
 - a. ... believes all religions ultimately lead to God?
 - b. ... is fearful about Covid at the moment?
 - c. ... has discovered a new "key" to their Christian life?

Is there a verse or phrase you could memorise?

Resources...

- Just read and re-read [Colossians](#)! It's great! Stick with Jesus!
- Fun [song](#) by Awesome Cutlery on some of the many things Jesus made (featured in sermon!)
- The Last Honey Hunter- ([full film](#)) referred to in sermon.
- The Straight Story- [movie](#) with a reconciliation theme.
- JI Packer (1926-2020) on [how the divinity of Jesus Christ](#) remains a foundational question.

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