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No Person Or Plan Is **BIGGER** Than **The Purpose Of God**

Study of Colossians Chapter 3:17-25

Author: Paul

Audience: Church at Colosse

Purpose: To combat errors in the church and to show that believers have everything they need in Christ.

Theme: The **Supremacy** and **Sufficiency** of Christ



Jesus is My Center!

There is Nothing **BIGGER** Than My GOD!

- Everything begins and ends with God
- Remembering that Genesis Chapter 3 – Our Fall – Sin – separation from God, does not negate or nullify Genesis Chapter 1 and Chapters 2 – God made all things good
- Christ reconciled us back to God
- Transformation took place when I was baptized and put on Christ
- Now I Seek God, Set my mind on God, Hide in God, so that I may be in glory with God

Seek



Set



Hide



Glory



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Outline:

- I. Supremacy of Christ
 - a. Submission to God – 3:17
 - b. Commands About the Household - 3:18-22
 - c. Servant of God – 3:23-25

- Where there is purpose, there is protection. Purpose trumps people or personality.
- What is your root system? Why is it important?
- I do everything for the glory of God!
- I am under submission to God – He is my foundation, so I come up under Him and His mission
- Instructions for the household
 - What am I modeling? John 15:12, John 13:34-35, Ephesians 5:2, I John 2:7-11
 - Rules
 - Teaching//Modeling
 - Facilitate – Talents/Interests
 - Relationship vs. Things/Experiences
 - Model Healthy Relationship

- Honor Code
 - Honor
 - Obedience
 - Love
 - Sacrifice
 - Discipline
 - Reward

- Servant of God – I want discipline over punishment in order to receive my reward

Discussion Questions:

1. What from the lesson today touched your heart the most?
2. Am I staying under God's protection because I am within His purpose for my life?
3. How has my root system sustained me in my life?
4. Am I truly under the submission of God or does my life reflect submission to self and my own needs?
5. What type of behavior have I modeled? If someone is following what I am modeling than would God be proud of me as His child?
6. Do I know and understand the importance of the code for my life? Honor * Obedience * Love (Binding Agent) * Sacrificial *Discipline *Reward