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

### Study of Colossians Chapter 3:1-17

**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. Ethical Admonitions – 3:1 - 4:6
  - b. Setting My Heart On Things Above – 3:1-4
  - c. The Old And The New Morality – 3:5-17
  - d. Commands About the Household - 3:18-4:1

### Vocabulary:

**Supremacy** – the quality or state of having more power, authority, or status than anyone else. Jesus is the ultimate in power, glory, authority, and importance. Jesus’ supremacy over all is developed biblically primarily in Hebrews and Colossians.

**Sufficiency** – the state of being enough or adequate. Jesus has all the attributes of deity so that nothing is outside the realm of His knowledge, nothing is outside the realm of His power, and He is the preeminent one over all creation. Scripture is complete and sufficient for belief and behavior.

| From Death To Life   |   |                  |
|--|---|------------------|
| I Choose Jesus   | Scripture   |                  |
| Because Christ died for me, I have been crucified with Him   | Colossians 2:20, Colossians 3:3-5, Romans 6:2, Romans 7:4-6, 2 Corinthians 5:14, Galatians 2:20, Galatians 5:24, Galatians 6:14, 1 Peter 2:24 |                  |
| My old, rebellious nature died with Christ   | Colossians 3:9-10, Romans 6:6, Romans 7:4-6   |                  |
| Christ’s resurrection reconciles me back to God and guides my new life and eternal life with God in heaven | Colossians 2:12-13, Colossians 3:1,3, Romans 6:4, 11  |                  |
| Put to Death   | Get Rid Of These Things   | Clothe Myself    |
| Sins of sexual attitude and behavior   | Sins of Speech  | Love in my heart |
| Sexual Immorality  | Anger/Rage  | Compassion       |
| Impurity   | Malice  | Kindness         |
| Lust   | Slander   | Humility         |
| Evil Desires   | Filthy Language   | Gentleness       |
| Greed  | Lying   | Patience         |
|  |   | Forgiveness      |

### Discussion Questions:

1. What from the lesson today touched your heart the most?
2. I sought God because some things needed to die in my life. Am I trying to live amongst the dead or have I moved forward in living for God?
3. Have I changed my default mechanism to always turn to God or am I STILL relying on self to fix things? Help us God because our actions speak louder than words.
4. Do I hide behind God or do I have to be seen and get what is due God? Am I out of order?
5. Am I focused on glory, being a citizen of heaven or am I trying to change my citizenship to earth? What does my life reflect?