

# SEND



## THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

01-05-25

### WORSHIP (15 MINS)

**Venue: Home gatherings**

Sing one or two songs or play a song from You Tube.

**Venue: Public place** (school, café, park, etc.) or **Via Online**,

Testimonies: "What is your "high" or "your "low" this past week?"

Opening Prayer: Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal to us how to know Christ in a deeper way.

### WELCOME (15 MINS)

Welcome guests/first-time visitors.

**Memory Verse for the week: Colossians 1:15**

**Ice-breaker Q: 1. Have you ever been in the presence of someone powerful, famous, or well-known? Who was that person and how did it make you feel, during that time?**

**2. Do you feel secure and confident when standing before someone great or influential, or do you experience fear and intimidation? Why?**

### WORD(30-45 MINS) Text: Colossians 1:15-20NLT

**Intro:** Before we can truly say YES to Jesus, we must first understand the supremacy of Christ over all things. The word "supreme" generally means the highest in rank, authority, quality, or degree. When applied to God, it emphasizes His ultimate nature and authority. Describing God as supreme acknowledges His unmatched greatness, sovereignty, and preeminence over everything. Why is Christ Supreme over all creation?

**1. He is the image of the invisible God – "15The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation...19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ..."**

Paul explained that in His humanity, Christ fully embodied and revealed the invisible God in all His fullness. We don't worship the picture images of Christ Jesus, even without it, Paul was saying Christ is simply saying God in human body.

**Q:** Who is Jesus to you, and how would you explain who He is to a friend who doesn't know Him?

**Q:** What makes your relationship with Jesus meaningful and how could you share that with someone who needs hope or purpose?

**2. He is the creator of all things – "For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him."**

Jesus is the Word of God, and since God created all things through His spoken word, everything exists through Him and was made for His purpose and delight.

**Q:** How would you share to a friend that Jesus is the reason why everything exists and has purpose?

**Q:** What does it mean to you personally that you were created for Jesus and His purpose? How can you share that truth with a friend?

**3. He is the sustainer of all things – "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." - He ensures that everything operates according to its intended purpose in creation, such as the earth orbiting the sun and gravity keeping us grounded.**

**Q:** How would you describe to a friend that Jesus is the one who keeps everything in creation working perfectly in order?

**Q:** How can you help your friends see that their lives have purpose because of Jesus' plan, purpose and care for all creation?

### Leader's Tips:

- S - Sensitivity. No one should feel left out.
- P - Participation is encouraged.
- A - Acknowledge. Make guests feel welcomed.
- C - Confidentiality. What is shared stays in the group.
- E - Encouragement. Be a blessing to one another.

**4. He is the Mediator – "...and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross."**

Through the blood He shed on the cross, those who believe in Him and place their trust in Him will be reconciled to God, restoring their relationship with Him. There is no other way to be brought back into a right standing and relationship with God.

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people..." 1 Timothy 2:5-6a NIV

**Q:** How would you explain to a friend that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is the only way to be restored and be reconciled to God and have a relationship with Him?

**5. He is the head of the Church – "And he is the head of the body, the church." - The head plays a crucial role in the human body, serving as the control center, vital for coordinating bodily functions, interacting with environment and maintaining life.**

As the Head of His Church, Christ holds supreme authority over His Body. He establishes the Church's purpose, order, character, and mission.

**Q:** What does it mean to you to be part of a church, and how important is it to attend and be involved? How can you encourage your friends to see the value of being part of the church too?

**Conclusion:** Many Christians consider prayer, meditating God's Word, attending church, serving in ministry, giving tithes, and offering, sharing the gospel as optional because Christ does not hold supreme authority over every area of their lives. Embracing Christ's Supremacy means worshiping Him alone and adopting His mission as our sole purpose in life. Whatever or whoever holds the highest importance in our lives—**will ultimately shape our agenda and define our purpose.**

### What is your take-away from this lesson?

#### WORK: The Challenge (15 mins.)

**P- Pray** for one another. Ask "what can I pray for you?"

**R- Remind** to invite a friend on the next gathering.

**A- Apply** the message during the week.

**Y- Yearn** to share your faith with someone during the week.