



***What's Next? Living a Gospel-centered Life. A New Identity.***

**Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23**

**Big Idea: The Gospel-centered life is shaped by a whole-life allegiance to Jesus.**

**Questions for Connection** (*Use these to help start conversations*)

1. If you had a chance to follow around one person for a week and do what they do, who would it be and why?
2. If you had to have a motto for this stage of your life, what would it be?

**Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion before you proceed.**

**Read Colossians 1:15-23**

1. Live It Out this week asks you to identify areas you haven't handed over to Jesus, what has surfaced, or what do you think could surface? Also, we worked through treating Jesus like an advisor rather than our authority. Do you notice this in yourself, and how does this show itself in your relationship with him?
2. Jesus is the creator and sustainer of all things - with intention. If he is this intentional, how should we then live our lives as his followers daily? What does that look like in your life?
3. When you hear that Jesus holds all authority, what does that stir in you and why? What are some subtle ways we give our allegiance to things other than Jesus without even realizing it? How can you tell when that's happening in your life?
4. If Jesus truly has all authority over everything in your life, what does this week look like for you? What will others see from you that they wouldn't see otherwise? Who in your life needs to see what real allegiance to Jesus looks like, and how can you model that? Can you name a name?
5. Noticing the "alls" in this text, where is an area of your life where you need to give Jesus your all? As you leave, what is one thing you don't want to forget from what Jesus has been showing you? **Pray over this and for each other before you close.**

**2RC Core Value – Gospel-centered**

*“Ultimately, ‘the Gospel’ is all about Jesus. Jesus gives new life and transforms lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. This truth is at the center of all we do.”*

**How do we encourage each other to live out our allegiance to Jesus when we start to stray?**