

COLOSSIANS

TALKING POINTS

Who Is Jesus?

"The meat of the Word isn't knowledge. It isn't information. It's application. I would rather know 4 or 5 basic Truths of the Bible and really live those out than to know 1000s of things and apply nothing." -Pastor Dan

Leaning In and Living It Out

Read Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus is the exact representation of God. Find this in the text.
What does this mean to you and me?

Verse 19 says, "For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell "
What does this mean?

Everything was created through Jesus and for Jesus. Find this in the text.
What should our response to this be?

Pastor Dan says, "Because He's the Creator, we should live completely surrendered to Him. Any other response is completely irrational."
Discuss.

Jesus is the ultimate agent of reconciliation. Find this in the text.
Discuss.

Dig Deeper (Optional)

This passage in Colossians is considered by many to be poetic or hymnic - why did Paul choose to communicate in this manner?

The greek word for "firstborn" is *prototokos* - why is rightly interpreting its meaning so important to this passage?

What does "firstborn from the dead" mean?