Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: Apostles' Creed wk3: In Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord

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Big Idea

Because Jesus is fully God, Creator of all things, and Lord over…all creation, humanity, and the Church…our lives should be marked by trust, worship, and wholehearted submission to His authority.

Icebreaker

What's one thing in your daily routine that helps keep you organized, grounded, or "holds your life together"? NOTE: Jesus & faith are the *easy* 1-word answers here. Dig a little deeper; get more specific. Like how does He or it?

Discussion Questions

1. What were some things that shaped your view of Jesus throughout your life (for the *good* and the *bad*)? What are some additional things you could add to that list that work to shape a person's view of Jesus?

2. Read **Colossians 1:15-18**. Per this reading, besides Jesus being a great teacher & spiritual leader, what is He? What implications does considering this truth as something to impact your view of Him result in for you? Like if this is true, then what difference does that make?

3. When you think about Jesus, what aspects of His identity come most naturally to you (Friend, Savior, Teacher, Lord, King, Creator, etc.)? Which aspects are harder for you to embrace, and why?

4. Colossians 1 & the sermon remind us that if Jesus is Creator and Lord, He has the right to direct every part of our lives. Are there specific areas (finances, relationships, career, habits, time, future plans, etc.) THIS PAST WEEK where you resisted Jesus' leadership? What were they and why did you resist? What can strengthen, or help you, to not repeat that going forward?

5. When life becomes stressful or uncertain, where do you naturally look for stability and security? Is your answer the healthiest it could be, and why or why not? How can you get healthier in this way?

6. How have you experienced Jesus sustaining you during a difficult season? How long ago was that? Is there something more recent too? Share.

7. Colossians 1 & the sermon highlighted that Jesus is the Head of the Church and that believers are part of one body. How does belonging to the Church (capital “C”, greater body) encourage & shape your faith? How has being part of a local church community helped you grow spiritually?

Concluding Question

What gifts, opportunities, or relationships has God given you that can be used to reflect His glory? What are some ways you can contribute to the unity and mission of Christ's Church rather than simply consume what it offers?

Prayer

Have each person identify one area where they need to acknowledge Jesus as Lord more fully this week. This could be personally or regarding something with the church, etc. Then pray for one another to live in joyful submission to Him.