

Optional Discussion Guide

September 6, 2015

Christ in
Eternity Past
& at Creation

Christ Foreshadowed
in the Old Testament

Christ's Birth &
Earthly Ministry

Jesus' Cross

Jesus' Resurrection

Christ's Ascension
& Exaltation

The Reign of
Christ the King

The New Covenant
of Grace in Christ

Christ in Me
& Me in Christ

Christ, the Head
of the Church

The 2nd Coming
of Jesus Christ

Christ as Judge
& Eternity Future

Goal:

- 1) to share what about Jesus was internalized this summer
- 2) to celebrate Jesus together

Instruct members to review a timeline in the First Place Love curriculum (see left).

How did the overall study impact your view of the importance of Jesus? How do you see Him differently?

How has your relationship with Jesus changed?

Which of the lessons most increased the fervency of your love for Jesus? What specifically?

Which of the lessons helped you to understand the Lordship of Jesus best? What did surrender to His Lordship look like to you?

How does this study call us to live differently in light of the supremacy of Christ?

How does the supremacy of Christ change how you see yourself as an important part of the Body of Christ? Practically, how does the Lordship of Christ and a supremely passionate love for Him change the way you interact with His people?

How can we make sure that the supremacy of Christ and our first place love response to Him does not become a new "law" that we'll fail at? What are some poor ways to go about putting Jesus first?

What kind of ongoing relationship with Jesus will bear fruit? How can you make adjustments to put Him first, so that you walk with Him, and His Spirit produces eternal fruit?

How does the supremacy of Christ change how you relate to lost persons? How can the 4xfour challenge be refined to highlight the supremacy of Christ?

Real Life Scenario 1: You are just as busy after the First Place Love study as you were before. How can First Place Love help you to re-evaluate your schedule so that it is putting Christ and His Kingdom first?

Real Life Scenario 2: You hear an announcement about an upcoming mission trip that church leaders are promoting. In light of the Supremacy of Christ, how do you respond to it? See article on back of *SonDay Informer*.

Real Life Scenario 3: You hear your area minister say that learning to follow Jesus through discipleship is important. A discipleship class is offered to help you deepen your walk with Christ, but you are busy and exhausted. What do you do?

Real Life Scenario 4: You've gone to work or school for years. It doesn't seem to have anything to do with God's Kingdom. But where one believer is, Jesus reigns there. How might you bring the expansion of His Kingdom into "non-churchy" areas of life?

Real Life Scenario 5: When you get home, you are exhausted and just want to relax with your family. How can your home be a place where believers help each other put Christ first? How can believers help unbelievers come to faith in Christ at home?