

Sermon Notes for Sept. 27, 2020

The Mission of Sunrise Baptist Church is to Multiply Disciples who Know, Love, and Obey the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 characteristics of Jesus that make Him worthy of the title Lord:

1. Jesus is **S**_____ **over all Creation and the Church.**
2. Jesus is the **R**_____ **of all who are estranged from God.**
3. Jesus offers the **F**_____ of **L**_____ **to all who put their faith in Him.**

How should we respond to this reality that Jesus Christ is Lord?

Discussion/Study Guide for Colossians 1-2

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- When you consider all that is happening around you and in your life, what things in your life can sometimes distract you from being a disciple of Jesus? How can we use these things to become the context in which we can learn to live like Jesus and help others to do the same?
- What does the statement "Jesus Christ is Lord" mean to you?
- Read Colossians 1:15-20. How does this passage support the truth that Jesus Christ is Lord? In what ways does Paul describe the Lordship of Jesus Christ in these verses?
- Read Colossians 1:20-22. According to these verses what is the means by which all things are reconciled to God? What is it about this means that brings about our reconciliation?
- What does it mean to you to be reconciled to God?
- According to Colossians 2:9-10 what does Jesus offer all who put their faith in Him?
- In the next verses, 2:11-15, Paul describes how Jesus fills us and makes us spiritually complete. Can you put into your own words what Paul describes in these verses?
- In 2:6 Paul alludes to receiving Christ Jesus the Lord. What does it mean to receive Christ Jesus the Lord into your life? How does this affect the way you live?
- Paul's prayer in 1:10 is that we walk in a manner worthy of the Lord. How does he describe what that walk looks like in the following verses, 10-13? How does this encourage you or convict you in your walk with Jesus now?
- What encouragement do you receive from Paul's description of his walk in Col. 1:28-29? What is the source of his strength? How will this affect you as you think about your role of multiplying disciples?
- In what ways can you join the mission of our church of multiplying disciples who know, love, and obey Jesus? Remember being a disciple is simply living like Jesus and helping others to do the same.