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Colossians 1:18 | Is He Exalted?

Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Colossians 3:1-2** and **Psalm 5:3**. Often, the first thought we give in the morning is to the news, X, Instagram, the weather app, or our email inbox. What practical steps can you take to ensure Christ gets your first thoughts daily? How can establishing a new pattern in this area help you give Jesus the throne of your thoughts throughout your day?

2. Read **Ephesians 6:24** and **Psalm 73:25**. What do you picture when you think of a person who loves Jesus with an incorruptible love? How can a person say what Asaph says in Psalm 73:25 when there are other good things in life we desire (safety, companionship, provision, love, etc)?

3. Read **Romans 12:11** and **2 Corinthians 5:9**. When you consider your life, would you say you are answering the call of Romans 12:11? What does/should it look like for you to serve the Lord with spiritual fervency? What areas do you find it easy to be zealous and passionate about? How can you grow in the areas where you find spiritual fervor lacking in this next year? How does your spiritual zeal improve how we exalt Christ as a body at Compass?

4. Read **Colossians 1:18**. If we are to be a Christ-exalting church, why must we first be Christ-exalting Christians? What benefits can you envision for our church if we all make it our goal this year to embrace an individual pursuit of a Christ-exalting life?