

# Look to Jesus!

Colossians 1:15-20

# 1) HE IS God

- Colossians 1:15 “He is the image of the invisible God...”
- Colossians 2:9 “...the entire fullness of God’s nature dwells bodily in Christ.”
- John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.**”
- Job 38-41

## 2) HE IS the Creator of all things

- Colossians 1:16 “For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him.”
- John 1:2 “All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.”
- Job 38-41
- He is before all things (vs 17)

### 3) HE IS holding all things together

- Colossians 1:17 “He is before all things, and **by him all things hold together.**”
- Everything in this world from the biggest galaxy to the smallest atom, is simultaneously held together by Christ; millisecond by millisecond.
- He is not burdened in the slightest by this task
- Hebrews 1:1-3
- Job 38-40

# 4) HE IS the Center and Purpose of Everything that Exists

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- Christ created everything for Christ
- Romans 11:33-36
- Isaiah 42:5-8

## 5) HE IS an Extraordinary Savior

- Colossians 1:18-20 “He is also the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile everything to himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, **by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**”
- Jesus Christ is where sin and mercy meet
- He is the ONLY way to God
- Romans 5:6-11

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# Application

## **1. WORSHIP in Awe and Reverence**

- Am I astounded by His glory and greatness?
- Do I rejoice in His goodness?

## **2. ACKNOWLEDGE Him in all your ways**

- Do I verbally recognize His authority over my life?
- Do I recognize that every moment of life is to glorify Him?

## **3. RELISH IN His Saving Grace**

- Do I delight in my Salvation?
- Do I hold fast to His mercy?



**“Consider Jesus. Know Jesus.  
Learn what kind of Person it is you say you  
trust and love and worship.  
Soak in the shadow of Jesus.  
Saturate your soul with the ways of Jesus.  
Watch Him. Listen to Him. Stand in Awe of Him.  
Let Him overwhelm you with the way He is.”**

**-John Piper**