

Series: Just Jesus
Passage: Colossians 1:15-20
Speaker: Pastor Jon

THE LIFE CHALLENGE

CONNECT

Have you ever come first in any kind of competition or sports event? What was it? Share the story.

What's your favourite worship song right now and why?



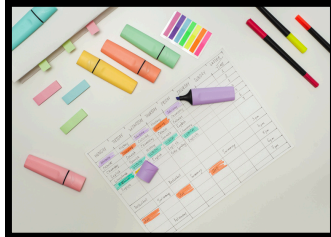
IDENTITY

Of the five aspects we highlighted this week in Jesus as the First, which one stood out to you and why?

Why do you think it's so hard to set what we believe about Jesus from Scripture instead of our experience? How do we combat this tendency?

Jesus the First

The Visible God
First in all creation
First in all things
First in the Church
First from the dead



THE EXAMEN

One of Pastor Jon's questions was about how much of our life is "spiritual" and how much is earthly. Then he made the point that everything is spiritual and Hebrew has no word for this.

Do you find it hard or easy to think of your whole life under the dominion of Jesus? Why or why not? Which areas of your life are most difficult to picture this way?

PRACTICE

Have someone read the passage out loud slowly two times. As you listen, invite the Spirit to highlight a word or phrase to you. Share what stands out to you.

What is a daily practice that helps you/could help you see Jesus as first? How would this help your quality of life?

*He is before all
things and in him all
things hold together.*

PRAY TOGETHER

We believe Jesus is first. The Winner. The totality. Everything is under His dominion. Take a few moments to declare the truth of the supremacy of Jesus (this is worship). Then lay down your concerns and anxieties in prayer at His feet.