

CHRIST IS SUPREME

Colossians: New Life in Christ | Family Devotion

The Passage

Colossians 1:15-23

Questions

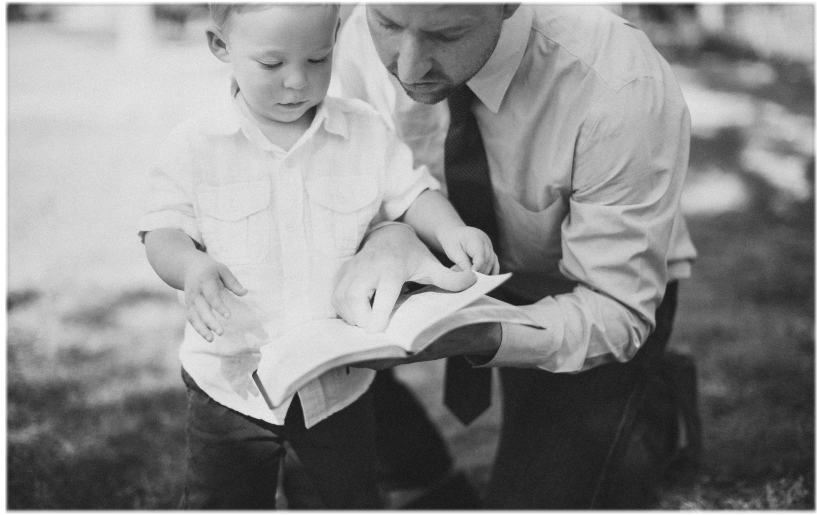
What are some of the benefits of knowing someone in “high places?”

Why is it important and what difference does it make that we can say that we know Jesus as friend?

How can we as a family place our hope, help and purpose in the person and work of Jesus Christ?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you so much for your unfailing love for us. It was brilliantly displayed in Jesus’ work on the cross, as Jesus took our punishment. Lord please help us to more deeply understand your love but also your power and authority. We love you Lord but only because you loved us first. Amen.



The Story

“It’s all about who you know.” Maybe you have heard someone say that before. What does that actually mean? Why is that a thing? How does that work out in everyday life? The thought is that when you know people in places of influence, they will be able to help you better than if you are just trying to accomplish things on your own. When looking for a job or being a part of a specific friend group/ community, who you know is as important as anything else, if not more important. Isn’t it great to know someone in high places? When you want to go to a Michigan game but you don’t have tickets, isn’t it great to know someone who has access to tickets that is willing to give you them for cheap or even better for free? In Colossians 1:15-23, Paul talks in detail about Jesus, the son of God, and his supremacy over all things. He was/is supreme over all things but he humbled himself Paul says in Philippians 2... he humbled himself to become a man and live among us and even more, die in our places. It is through the supreme Jesus that we have hope, help and purpose. It is through the Gospel of Jesus Christ that we can say, “I am a friend of God.”