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## Making Christ Preeminent

### *Key Passage: Colossians 1:15-20*

1. Jesus is the image of the Father
2. He is the creator
3. He pre - existed and holds the universe together
4. He is the head of the church
5. He is the reconciler
6. He is preeminent

*Preeminence = the fact of surpassing others, superiority*

The idea of being first in order and best in value

1. God is first (*Genesis 1:1, John 1:1-3, 14*)

2. God went first (*Romans 5:8, 1 John 4:19, John 3:16*)

3. Therefore, we should put God first  
(*Exodus 20:2-3, Matthew 6:33*)

4. We bring to God our FIRST and BEST  
because God FIRST loved us by giving His  
BEST  
(*Genesis 4:1-4*)