

# Sermon Discussion Guide

Redeemer Church /// Fall Vision Series, 2012

Week 1: Worship Jesus

WORSHIP JESUS 

GET TRAINED 

LIVE IN COMMUNITY 

BE ON MISSION 

## INTRODUCTION

As we begin this series for the month of September, we will be discussing the 4 core values that we hope will define Redeemer for as long as the Lord allows to be a local body of His people. This week, we will examine the first, perhaps overarching value, "Worship Jesus". It is the end goal of the other three. We worship Jesus, both for who is and for what He has done.

**READ** Colossians 1:15-23

## DISCUSSION

- In considering the four core values (listed above) of Redeemer, how is worship of Jesus accomplished through each of the other three?
- What are some ways in which you know what is supreme in your life?

## EXPLANATION

- Name some of the biblical reasons for worshipping Jesus.
  - First from the passage above.
  - Name other reasons or passages.
- What 2 overarching reasons for worshipping Jesus did Pastor Jeff give in his sermon? (*1. Jesus is supreme; 2. Jesus is the reconciling savior*)
- Do any of the reasons you came up with NOT fit into one of those two categories?
- What does it mean that Jesus is supreme (or preeminent, v. 18)?
- What does it mean that Jesus is reconciling all things to Himself?

## APPLICATION

Is it possible to have an understanding of Jesus supremacy and reconciliation and yet not worship Him?

- Are there sometimes good things that are supreme things in your life? (ex. family, self, money, comfort, etc.)
- How would your life look different if you lived with a worshiping belief of Jesus' supremacy in all things?
- Do you notice Jesus' preeminence in daily life? (ex. Jesus made that, that belongs to Jesus, etc.)

Do you have difficulty seeing all of life as worship?

- What things cause us to not respond in worship because of the cross?
- Read v.23. Which of these most describe your tendency to shift from the gospel (you may need to explain these)?
  - License (living in un-righteousness / sin because Grace abounds)
  - Legalism (attempting to attain self-righteousness by means of law-keeping)
  - Luke-warm (outward Christianity, no zeal for Jesus)
  - Leave the Faith (walking away from believing the gospel)
- How will you combat these sinful tendencies?