

***The Good Life - Week 1***  
***Colossians Chapter 1***  
***February 2, 2020***

**Getting To Know You:**

- 1) What was your favorite animal at the zoo as a child? Your favorite now?
- 2) What was your mental picture of Jesus when you were a kid? Where did that come from?

**Digging Deeper:**

- 3) The "firstborn" has the rights of an heir. What rights does Jesus have? What is his relationship to "all things"? Why emphasize this?
- 4) What is his relationship to God and the church? What does "fulness" imply?
- 5) Why did all things need to be reconciled to God? How was this achieved by Jesus?
- 6) Read the list of statements about Jesus. Which one surprises you? Which one have you not thought as much? What is your overall impression of Jesus from this passage?
- 7) Which of the characteristics mentioned causes you to worship Jesus more?
- 8) If all creation is "for him" - for his glory, what is our role? How do we accomplish it?

**Living It Out:**

- 9) At times, what people or forces seem to be more powerful than Jesus? Why? How do you respond to the fact that even these are under Christ's authority?
- 10) How much do you identify with verse 21 even now? Do you still sense "evil" in your mind? How do verses 22-23 make you feel?
- 11) What's one new thing you learned about Jesus from this passage?
- 12) What area of your heart is God leading to reconciliation?