

# DIGGING DEEPER

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This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you and your group.

If you missed the message (or want to hear it again) go to [fopc.org/sermon](http://fopc.org/sermon) or download the Fair Oaks Church App.

## PRAY [Have someone open in prayer]

Pray for this study and for what is going on in each others lives.

## MESSAGE SUMMARY

This week at Fair Oaks Church we started our new series *Colossians*—Jesus is the Lord of all.

## KEY SCRIPTURE [Read aloud]

<sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. **Colossians 1:13-20 (NIV)**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is something that stood out to you in this week's message?
2. One of the key points this weekend was that people think that Jesus is ALMOST enough for them. Have you ever let something besides Jesus affect your contentment in your faith?
3. What are some of the ways the "Colossian Heresy" (making something other than Jesus necessary for salvation) occurs in our church, life groups, or relationships?
4. Read verses 13-20 again. Make a list of every claim about Christ. How does each of these claims impact the way you see Christ and his sufficiency in your life?
5. Take some time and read through the following list of needs. How can Christ impact each of the following, and what do you think you need to trust him in? (money, security, approval, success, appearance, power, Jesus, salvation)

## PRAY

Pray for one another, especially over the needs they said they wanted to work on.