

SERIES: *Colossians*
TITLE: *The Jesus Grip*
SPEAKER: *Pastor Kip McCormick*
PASSAGE: *Colossians 1:15-23*
DATES: *July 9-10, 2022*



MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- Christ holds all things together, especially when they seem like they're falling apart.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When was the last time something seemed to be falling apart? How did you handle it?
 2. When did you first realize that Jesus Christ was more than a man, and actually God in human flesh? How did that make you feel?
 3. In Colossians 1:16 Paul speaking of Christ says, "by him all things were created". Why is that significant?
 4. What do you suppose Paul meant when he referred to Jesus as the "firstborn" over all creation? What did he NOT mean?
 5. What is the significance of "we vs me"? How does the church benefit from the "we"?
 6. How does Christ's victory over death affect your perspective on life?
 7. When scripture tells us that through his death he was reconciling all things to himself, what all does that include?
 8. What are the 5 relationships Kip noted in verses 15-23? (check your notes or the verses if you can't remember) Why is each important?
 9. Why can you, with absolute confidence, trust God with whatever happens in this life?
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NEXT STEPS

- Choose a favorite verse from this passage that increases your confidence in what Christ has done for you. Then, memorize it.