

1. Answer the following questions regarding core elements of your life?
 - a. What is the core of the product or service of the place where you work?
 - b. How well did you do in the core subjects in school? (reading, writing, arithmetic)
 - c. What is the condition of your physical core? (Heart, lungs, abdomen)
2. Read Col. 1:17-18. List as many synonyms for “preeminent” as you can. How does this affect your view of Christ?
3. Christ is the core of the Bible. Read John 5:39. Who is the central figure of the Bible? What are the implications of Christ being the core of every Old Testament story? How would you read the Old Testament differently if you really believe Christ was the point of all of it? How does it impact your view of the New Testament?
4. Christ is the core of Heaven. Read Revelation 5:6-14. How would it change your view of Heaven if you thought of it being the place where Christ is worshipped instead of the place where you will be comforted?
5. Christ is the core of the church Read Col. 1:18. Why is it difficult for churches to keep the Main One the main thing? How have you drifted from the centrality of Christ in your worship and service at church?
6. Have you ever fallen prey to the idea that “God exists to make much of you?” If so, how? How is this teaching reflected among Christians? Why is believing that “I exist to make much of God” essential to having Christ at the Core?
7. The message identified five people who need to hear the truths of Colossians. Which ones do you most identify with?
 - a. Those whose priorities are out of line.
 - b. Those who have thought of Jesus only in terms of His humanity.
 - c. Those who subtly believe Jesus is not enough. (Those tired of religious add-ons.)
 - d. Control freaks motivated by pride.
 - e. Control freaks motivated by fear.
8. How much do you sense a need for the truth that Christ is the Core to be brought to...
 - a. The orbit of your ministry? (1:24-2:7)
 - b. The orbit of your thinking? (2:8-3:4)
 - c. The orbit of your living? (3:5-4:17)
9. What has God already shown you must do to BRING IT!