



MOVING FORWARD:

'Jesus: A League of His Own'

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SERMON-BASED STUDY GUIDE

Controversy: Why do you think Jesus is such a controversial figure in history and modern culture?

Declaration: Colossians 1:15-22 (Who is Jesus?)

1. The Revealer of God: vs. 15: compare Hebrews 1:1-3 and John 1:14,18
 - What declaration is being asserted in these Scriptures?
 - What does this mean to you?
2. The Creator and Sustainer: Vss.16-17
 - What role has Jesus played in creation according to Scripture?
3. The Risen Founder and Head of the Church: Vs 18. compare Ephesians 2:19-21
 - What do these declarations mean to you?
4. Saviour: vss.19-21:
 - Why do we need a Saviour and how has Jesus provided salvation? And...what is salvation?

Explanation: Explore a little more fully the scope of salvation Jesus provides. What are people like you and me saved from...and saved to?

Consideration: What do you make of the declarations made and the explanation given in Scripture? How does this intersect with your life?

Invitation: Colossians 1:23: to place out trust in Jesus...what does 'faith in Christ' involve?

Participation: Colossians 1:24-29: Paul is personally involved in furthering the message of Jesus. How can you be involved and engaged in 'making disciples' of Jesus? Is there a realm of service for you to seriously explore and commit to?

Moving Forward...what does that look like for you, today?