



## Part 1: "Supreme"

### Introduction

What gives life meaning? What's the purpose of life? Why are we here? As humans, we may find it unsettling to not have answers to these questions. In his letter to the Colossians, the apostle Paul digs into these questions and helps us discover some answers.

### Discussion Questions

1. What is one activity or skill that the average person finds challenging but that comes easily to you? How do you feel when doing that?
2. Think of a season—perhaps even your current season—in which you really wrestled with questions of purpose and meaning? What was that like?
3. In Colossians 1:9–10, Paul says that the reason it's important for us to understand God's will is so that we can live a life worthy of Jesus. What about that do you find appealing? What do you find challenging?
4. In the message, Samer said, "When Jesus is the context and the filter through which we see all of life, he brings purpose and meaning to every job, every experience, every relationship, and every season." Have you found that to be true? How did that play out in your life?
5. Samer challenged Jesus followers to dig into three questions:
  - Do you believe you were created by Jesus and for him?
  - Is Jesus the one you trust to hold all things together?
  - Does Jesus have supremacy in everything in your life?

Which of those is most difficult for you? What makes it difficult?

6. What would change if you fully embraced the truth implied in the most difficult question above?

### Moving Forward

Over the course of this message series, we'll cover the entirety of Colossians, which is one of the shortest books in the Bible. Consider participating by following the Colossians reading plan. This 12-day devotional is designed to help you read, study, and apply the wisdom and truth of this ancient letter to your daily life. Check it out at [woodstockcity.org/madeforthis](http://woodstockcity.org/madeforthis).

