

Made For This

a journey through the book of colossians

Part 2: "In Everything"

Introduction

Most of life is lived in the mundane, interrupted every now and then **by** moments of excitement and adventure. But if that's the case, is it possible to live like Jesus in **whatever**, at **whenever**, and with **whomever** God puts in your path? How do we experience God's purpose for us in our ordinary, everyday rhythms of life?

Discussion Questions

1. What is your purpose in life? If you had a personal mission statement, what would it be?
2. How do you personally determine **what** God wants you to do in life? For example, how do you **decide** between pursuing Job A or Job B?
3. Read Colossians 3:1–2. If being raised in Christ means being in a relationship with Jesus (i.e., we have a different set of values), what does it practically mean to set your mind on heavenly things instead of earthly things?
4. Read Colossians 3:17. Should there be secular aspects of your life and sacred aspects of your life? How do you move Jesus from being just a small **part** of your life to being the foundation for **all** of your life?
5. Read Colossians 3:12–14. These verses list several virtues that are foundational for a person that is in a relationship with Jesus. What does it look like to "clothe yourself" with these characteristics? Choose one and describe how you can apply one of these virtues this week.
6. How can this group challenge you to be faithful in **whatever**, at **whenever**, and with **whomever** God puts in your path this week?

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.