

# CORNERSTONE **DISCIPLESHIP** GROUPS

## THE WORD PREEMINENT

*Sunday, November 16, 2025*

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### OPENING PRAYER

Begin by asking someone to open in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion and deepen your understanding of who Jesus is.

### RECAP OF LAST WEEK

### KEY SCRIPTURES

- Colossians 1:13-17
- John 1:1-3, 14
- Hebrews 12:2
- Colossians 2:6-7, 9-10

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The sermon emphasized that Jesus holds all things together, yet He also mends the brokenhearted (Colossians 1:17). How does this truth change your perspective on hurt, challenges or uncertainties you're facing?
- We learned that Jesus was the "Angel of the Lord" throughout the Old Testament—appearing to Moses, Abraham, Joshua, and others. How does knowing Jesus was divinely involved in God's plan before His incarnation expand your faith or understanding of who Jesus is?
- Discuss the contrast presented between Joshua (the high priest in Zechariah 3) having his filthy garments removed and our position before God through Jesus. How should this truth affect how we respond to guilt or condemnation?
- The sermon mentioned that we have "boldness and confident access" to God (Ephesians 3:12). Do you approach God with this kind of confidence?
- Read Colossians 2:6-7. We received Christ by faith; now we're called to "walk in Him." What does walking in Christ look like in your daily routine? What's one practical way you could be more intentional about this?

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Jesus is not just our Savior—He is the Creator and Sustainer of all reality, visible and invisible
- Our faith should rest in Jesus and His finished work, not in our ability to believe correctly
- We have access to God and relationship with Him that Old Testament believers couldn't imagine—grace upon grace
- Jesus provided healing, deliverance, provision, and restoration at the cross—not just forgiveness of sins
- We are complete in Christ; nothing needs to be added to what He accomplished

## CALL TO ACTION

Meditation Exercise: Spend time each day meditating on one aspect of Jesus' identity from the sermon (Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, Healer, Friend).

Prayer Shift: When you pray this week, begin each prayer by acknowledging who Jesus is before making requests. Practice approaching God with the boldness and confidence that belongs to you as His child.

## PRAYER REQUESTS & CLOSING

Share specific prayer requests, especially related to:

- Healing
- Growing in revelation of who Jesus is
- Walking more consistently in Him day-to-day

Closing Prayer:

- Have someone close by thanking Jesus for who He is, what He's done, and asking God to give us a greater revelation of our savior.
- Pray for this morning's service. That lives would be changed, for wisdom and understanding for the pastor teaching, that lives would be changed and that Jesus would be glorified.

"Fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith." - Hebrews 12:2