

Sunday Series

Autumn 2022

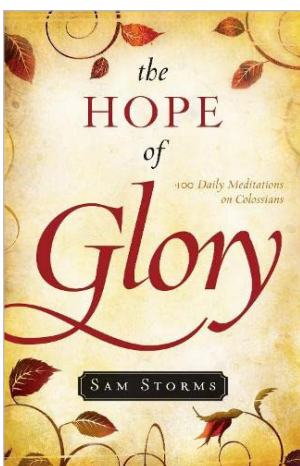
What is the series about?

As life rolls by we all put things at the centre of our lives. For some of us it's family, friends or our career. For others it's our house or our well-being. In this series we will discover that true life is only found if Jesus takes centre stage in our lives. Join us on a Sunday at one of our three locations to follow along.

Recommended Reading

The Hope of Glory

Sam Storms



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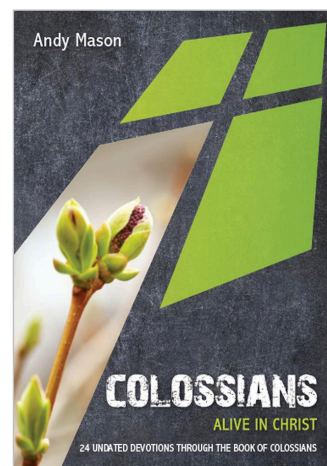
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Colossians, Alive in Christ

Andy Mason



LIFE Groups: Learning, Integration, Friendship, Everyone a witness



Title: Jesus is the Boss

Speaker: Jon Mullender (City Centre)

Bible Ref: Colossians 3:18-4:1

Overview

Paul takes a deep dive 'health check' into our daily lives, from encouraging the spiritual family (vs 12-17) to the physical family, showing how our new life in the Spirit affects our behaviour. He addresses God-given roles in marriage and family, and roles within the workplace, teaching us to put Jesus (The Lord) first and foremost in every relationship. Living to please God, rather than looking to please people has huge implications on our marriages, parenting and workplace behaviour (both as employees and employers). As we submit to Christ's Lordship, our daily lives begin to revolve around Him, rather than around ourselves or others. As we learn what it is to fear God and not man, and submit to the Holy Spirit's promptings, we begin to desire the same things as Jesus and despise sin the way he does.

- What are your experiences of authority (eg. family, work)?
What is it that makes these experiences positive or negative?

Spouses - See end of Goff's message from Sunday 13th November.

1. How do you feel about Paul's instruction regarding submission in marriage? (vs18-19)
2. Husbands, how does 1 Peter 3:7 challenge you?
3. In what ways does Col. 3:18 clash with our culture? How is it misunderstood?

Parents

1. Have you ever placed unfair expectations on your kids in a self-centered way?
What do you think may cause this?
2. Does your family life ever revolve around your kids in an unhelpful way?
What does this reveal about you?
3. How should the way God loves us impact and instruct our parenting?

Work

1. Is work a source of significance for you? How?
2. In what ways are you tempted to people-please?
3. If you are complimented for an accomplishment, does the way you receive it drive onlookers to give thanks to Jesus? (Qs 1&3 - *Gospel-Centred Discipleship* by Jonathan Dodson)

Fear of Man - Book Plug: Michael Reeves – *Rejoice & Tremble*

"Anxiety grows best in the soil of unbelief. It withers in contact with faith. And faith is fertilised by the fear of God."

1. Describe your 3 biggest fears/anxieties. How do these fears keep you from resting in Christ?
2. How can we grow in a healthy right fear of God?