

SUNDAY GATHERING: 10:00 AM

# WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION

# Who Compares?

The Colossian believers were forgetting so quickly; lesser allegiances had crept into their thinking. They needed to remember . . .

#### Colossians 1:15-23

\* Remember who <u>Christ is</u>

Stanza 1–True <u>God</u>

Image <u>mirror of God</u>; firstborn <u>heir to the throne</u>,

All things- <u>four times</u>; <u>for</u> him!

If Christ was only man, then he is irrelevant to our thought of God; If he was only God then he is irrelevant to any experience of human life.

Stanza 2—True <u>Man</u> Head— <u>brain</u>; firstborn— <u>resurrection</u>; reconcile <u>to himself</u>; shed <u>blood</u>!

\* Remember who you are

Before . . . How? . . . After . . .

May your faith be <u>established</u> and <u>firm</u>.

Jesus is <u>Savior</u> or <u>Lord</u>; Jesus is <u>Savior</u> and <u>Lord</u>

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#### **Reflective Questions**

- 1) Name someone you admire; what qualities stand out to you in that person?
- 2) What aspects of Christ's identity inspires you; challenges you?
- 3) What do you need to remember about Jesus? What do you need to remember about yourself?
- 4) What kind of faith did the Colossians have? What kind of faith do you have?

#### ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT, 6:30—8:00 PM We will gather in the auditorium tonight for our meeting. Children's programs will be available for nursery through 5th grade. If you haven't received a link for Zoom tonight and had planned to attend online, please see Barry. We will be receiving a membership vote for our 2022 budget, confirm the seven nominated Elders: Mark Hubbell, Elvon Kauffman, Craig Kuhn, Ben Milner, Ron Moore, Kevin Offield and Ian Roholt, and vote to affirm Tyler Braun as the next Senior Pastor of New Harvest.

#### TODDLER PLAYGROUP

Grown-ups + littles preschool and under join us Wednesdays in the gym from 9:30-11am for a time of play and connection.

### BAPTISM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Frequently we have enjoyed the ceremony of Baptism on Super Bowl Sunday. If you would like to profess Christ as your Savior through baptism in two weeks, please let Barry know.

#### CONNECTING WITH US

If you would like to volunteer for a ministry, join a group, ask for prayer, let us know you were here for the first time, or just send us a comment, go online to: <u>http://newharvestch.org/connect/</u>, or fill out a Connection Card found in the back of the chair in front of you.

#### BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS

Thank you everyone for all of the blankets that you brought. Those blankets will meet a significant need in our community



## GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (<u>newharvestch.org/connect</u>) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.