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Part 1 & 2: **Supremacy of Christ**

Only Jesus can do what he does because no one else had done what he did.

Part 3: **Being rooted in Christ**

 Being rooted in Christ is the continued work of the Christian life.

Part 4: **Deception in the church**

False teaching is anything that attempts to add, subtract, multiply, or divide anything from the gospel. Jesus + Nothing = **Everything**

Part 5: **The Fullness**

Supplement is not fulfillment. The Lord is the fulness.

Part 6: **Made Alive**

 The consequence of being made alive in Christ is developing a life that looks like Christ.

Part 7: **Christ Centered Homes**

**Wives are made to love**, want to love, and expect love.

 **Husbands are made to be respected**, want respect, and expect respect.

**When a husband feels disrespected**, it is especially hard to love his wife.

**When a wife feels unloved,** it is especially hard to respect her husband.

 Often, **we focus on our own needs** and simply **overlook** the needs of the other person.

Your parenting should **deserve** obedience rather than **demand** it.

**To Pray and Profess**

(Colossians 4:2)

“**Devote** yourselves to prayer, being **watchful** and **thankful**.”

 **Allot** yourself time for prayer.

 Be **alert** to life’s many distractions.

 **Appreciation** for here and now.

 Prayer isn’t all about **asking**, it’s about **aligning**.

(Colossians 4:3-4)

“And pray for us, too, that God may **open a door** for our message, so **that we may** **proclaim** the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I **may proclaim it clearly**, as I should.”

(Colossians 4:5)

“**Be wise** in the way **you act toward outsiders**; make the most of **every opportunity**.”

 Live with **visible** (conduct) and **verbal** (speech) evidence to your faith.

(Colossians 4:6)

“Let your conversation be always **full of grace**, **seasoned with salt**, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”

Should anyone be **offended** may it be due to the **content of Christ’s message** and not **content of our character**.