



## Discussion Guide: SUPREME - A Supreme King

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New River Church

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**Scripture:** *Colossians 1:13-20 (ESV)*

### **Icebreaker**

Think about a time in your life when everything felt like it was holding together - and a time when it felt like it was falling apart. What made the difference between those two seasons?

### **Big Idea**

Jesus isn't just the King of your personal life - he is the King of the cosmos. Every law of physics, every moral instinct we share, every longing for things to be right and not wrong points to a Creator who holds it all together. And the same power by which he holds the universe in order is available to hold your life together. The degree to which you place your life under the kingship of Christ is the degree to which your life will hold together.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Pastor Keith opened with the question: "Is your life a cosmos or is it chaotic?" Without overthinking it, how would you honestly answer that right now - and what area of your life feels most out of order?
2. Colossians 1:16-17 says Jesus created everything - visible and invisible - and that in him all things hold together. What does it do to your view of Jesus to think of him not just as Savior but as the one holding the atoms and the moral order of the universe in place?
3. Pastor Keith made the case that science and faith are not in conflict - that the order of the universe (uniformity of nature, physical laws, moral instinct) actually points to a creator rather than away from one. Have you ever wrestled with that tension personally? What helped you, or what questions do you still carry?
4. The sermon pointed out that we all sense a moral order - that love, joy, and human dignity feel like more than chemical reactions, and that cruelty and injustice feel genuinely wrong, not just inconvenient. Where do you see that invisible moral order most clearly in your own life or in the world around you?
5. Pastor Keith said: "To the degree you have your life under the kingship of Christ is the degree your life will hold together. And to the degree you are not under his lordship, to that degree your life will fall apart." Is there an area of your life you have

been holding back from his kingship - and what makes it hard to surrender that to him?

6. "Order isn't about circumstances. Order is about who you are with in the storm." Think about a chaotic season you have lived through. Looking back, how did the presence (or absence) of Jesus shape how you held together through it?

7. Prayer 4 gets a new layer in this message: God didn't stand at the top of a stairway waiting for you to earn your way up. He came DOWN and made you worthy - "worthied" you. How does that change the way you relate to God, especially in moments when you feel unqualified or too far gone?

### **Closing Reflection**

Pastor Keith closed with a direct question: *"Look at your own life. Is your life a cosmos or is it chaotic?"* This week, sit with that honestly. Where is Jesus being given full kingship - and where is he being given a seat at the table rather than the throne?