

## Sermon Title options:

- How to Get Life All Together
- How to Keep Life From Falling Apart
- Renewing the Center of Life

Center of Life  
MUST BE

**JESUS**

NOTHING ELSE

In Colossians 1:15-20, Paul describes 4 facets of Jesus that will keep us properly centered.

I. Jesus is the CREATOR, --Center your life on the ONE who made it all—1:15-16

### ■ APPLICATION:

- We were created for him  
—Live to his glory
- He has the right to be the center
- We get in trouble when we live like we are the greatest

II. Jesus is the SUSTAINER—Center your life on the one who holds your life together—1:17

### ■ Application:

- When we move away from him, it is hard to see how things are held together
- Remember Rom. 8:28—HE works all things together

III. Jesus is the one who is **FIRST PLACE** in the world—center your life on the only true center—1:18

■ **APPLICATION:**

- Jesus must be preeminent—Seen in Lord’s Table
- The church is the place where Christ is preeminent—among his people
- Is he preeminent in your life??
  - Family, job, marriage, recreation, worship, etc

IV. Jesus is the **RECONCILER**—Center your life on the one who pulls it back together—1:19-20

- The ultimate victory in the world is in the cross and resurrection
- Are you a believer?
- Do you believe in the reconciling power of Christ for your relationships in life—he forgives—do you?

## Conclusion

- “The key to resolving the disharmony of nature and the inhumanity of mankind is in **JESUS**—in his cross and resurrection”
- The church is the arena where God brings reconciliation

