

ABSOLUTE ESSENTIALS
WE FOCUS OUR WORSHIP
SELECTED SCRIPTURES FROM COLOSSIANS 1



The Heart of the Matter

In a day in which it's easy to drift, get our priorities mixed up and our boundaries blurred, the Bible has a way of clearing the fog and refocusing our lives. With authority and precision, the Bible reorients our priorities by commanding us to seek God's kingdom first (Matthew 6:33) and shores up our boundaries by warning us not to love the world and its stuff (1 John 2:15). What is true of priorities and boundaries is even more true concerning whom we worship. Our culture may worship any number of gods, but the Bible says we are to focus our worship on only One—Jesus Christ.



Discovering the Way

1. The Fuzzy Colossians (Colossians 1:9–14)

The Colossian Christians were getting a little fuzzy in their devotion because of false teaching, but Paul refocused their attention by praying for them and reminding them of their salvation.

2. Bringing Christ into Focus (Colossians 1:15–18)

Bringing Christ into sharper focus, Paul explained who Christ is (1:15), what Christ has done (1:16–17), and where Christ's authority lies (1:18).



Starting Your Journey

Christ must be our focus in everything we do, including our worship. Christ alone is worthy of our worship, of our maximum honor. How focused are you when you worship? Solely on Christ?



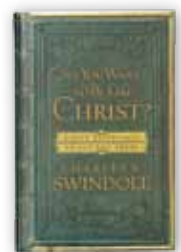
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