

CLARITY

discussion guide

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Theology | Christ in the Church: The Head

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BELONG

Where have you seen disunity in the world recently? How are believers called to respond when there is brokenness and suffering?

Use these lines from the [Clarity book \(page 115\)](#) to begin a prayer to open your time together. Allow time for members of the group to pray as they feel led.

“God, You are Head of the Church. We are humble servants to You and Your mission; please let nothing get in the way of that. Remove our pride and anything that makes the church become about our agenda rather than Yours. Remove any disunity among Your children, and help us to love one another in a way that points people to You.”

GROW

Read [Ephesians 1:22-23](#) aloud.

What does it mean for Christ to be Head of the Church today? What does it mean for Christ to be “Lord of all” in your life specifically?

In what ways have you limited the role of Christ in your life?

If Christ is Head of the Church, why is it important that we are committed to the local church? How can you be more committed to your church?

What are some things that might compete with Christ for headship over a local church such as Fellowship? How can we guard against allowing anything or anyone other than Jesus Christ to be the head of our church?

What do you find most attractive about Christianity/the Person of Christ? What do you find least attractive about Christianity/the Person of Christ? As believers, what can we do to make Jesus and His Church more attractive to a watching world?

How has this study helped you to see Jesus more clearly?

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Sunday

[Ephesians 1:22-23](#)

Monday

[Colossians 1:15-23;](#)
[Psalm 102:1-4; Proverbs 20:10-12](#)

Tuesday

[Romans 12:9-13:7;](#)
[Psalm 102:5-12; Proverbs 20:13-16](#)

Wednesday

[Romans 13:8-14;](#)
[Psalm 102:13-19; Proverbs 20:17-19](#)

Thursday

[Romans 14:1-12;](#)
[Psalm 102:20-28; Proverbs 20:20-22](#)

Friday

[Romans 14:13-15:7;](#)
[Psalm 103:1-5; Proverbs 20:23-25](#)

Saturday

[Romans 15:8-13;](#)
[Psalm 103:6-12; Proverbs 20:26-28](#)

serve

BackPacks for Kids 2020

Giving Northwest Arkansas children the tools they need to succeed at school. *Fayetteville schools are participating in this event.*

Due to COVID-19, Samaritan Community Center's annual school supply drive will look different this year. THEY NEED YOUR HELP GETTING 4,000 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL! Education is the key for children to break out of the cycle of poverty.

Here are FOUR ways YOU can help:

1. [DOWNLOAD THE SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS LIST.](#)

Then drop off NEW school supplies at three convenient locations. There will be designated rolling bins outside for school supply donations.

- Samaritan Community Center, 1211 W. Hudson Road, Rogers
- Samaritan Shop, 2115 W. Walnut Street, Rogers
- Samaritan Shop, 2300 W. Sunset Avenue, Springdale

2. [Purchase school supplies online at WALMART REGISTRY FOR GOOD.](#)

- Shop online and Walmart will deliver your donations to the center.

3. [Host a school supply drive; email Shannon at \[sgreen@samcc.org\]\(mailto:sgreen@samcc.org\).](#)

4. [DONATE to the school supply fund!](#)

Deadline for all school supply donations is July 20.

pray

Pray for global workers, Josh and Karen, as they come alongside those grieving over their loss of loved ones from the virus.