



More of You, Less of Me – Part 4

## It All Depends

Colossians 1:17

### Depending on Jesus for Your Purpose

Colossians 1:16

<sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; **all things have been created through him and for him.**

Why are you here?

What is the central motivation of your life?

Mustard & Yeast / Treasures & Pearls (Jesus – Mt. 13)

### Depending on Jesus for Your Stability

Colossians 1:17

<sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and **in him all things hold together.**

What holds you together?

What gives you stability?

What shapes your view of the world?

What guides your actions?

### Depending on Jesus for Your Reconciliation

Colossians 1:21-22a

<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22A</sup> But **now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death...**

What is your basis for a relationship with God?

How can sinners be one with a holy God?

What makes it possible for us to be forgiven and restored and renewed?

### Depending on Jesus for Your Holiness

Colossians 1:22-23a

<sup>22</sup> But **now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight**, without blemish and free from accusation— <sup>23A</sup> if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.

What difference does reconciliation make in your lifestyle?

Are you finding your life in Christ?

Are you dying to sin?

Are you putting on the new self?

Colossians 3:1-10

<sup>5</sup> **Put to death**, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have **put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.**