



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: **Colossians – Who Jesus Really Is**
Speaker: **Rich Villodas – Lead Pastor**
Scriptures: **Colossians 1:15-20**

The Supremacy of the Son of God

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday, Pastor Rich will continue our series through the letter to the Colossians. This week, we will explore one of the beautiful hymns of the New Testament that offers clear and compelling language about who Jesus is.

Sermon Questions:

1. Describe a time you remember experiencing wonder. What did it feel like? Pastor Rich encouraged us to resist the temptation of losing our wonder and awe of God.
2. Write down or share the different descriptions of Jesus in Paul's poem in Colossians 1:15:20. Which one resonates with you the most and why? Which challenges you?
3. Pastor Rich said, "If Jesus is holding all things together than you don't have to" (not an appeal to irresponsibility but to knowing our limits). What emotions come up when you hear that statement?
4. In what areas of your life do you feel like you are falling apart? Take time to pray and ask Jesus where and how he is inviting you to trust that he is holding all things together.