

SERMON NOTES

Date: November 19, 2017

Series: Messy Church

Title: The Centrality of Christ

Text: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Big Idea: Jesus is worthy of occupying the center of our lives, but because of our sin it's easy to let him get pushed to the perimeter. Here are three ways we can keep Jesus at the center.

MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE SERMON

What happens to a church that is not built on Christ as it's foundation? _____

Jesus Christ is the foundation of the church. Why must we take care how we build upon the foundation? _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

To what extent is Christ the foundation of your heart and life? Choose your top five priorities, roles, and responsibilities (e.g. work, family, ministry, leisure, etc.). To what extent have you built these thing on Jesus? _____

APPLY THE TRUTH

Paul speaks about building a life on Christ with either superior materials (gold, silver, precious stones) or inferior materials (wood, hay, straw). Only superior materials will last. Identify what things in your life are superior and what are inferior. What things in your life will burn up when judged by God? What things will last when judged? _____

Pastor Dave told the story of C.T. Studd as an example of a man who lived his life for eternity. How does that story both challenge and encourage you to live for eternity and give God your best? _____

COMMIT THIS WEEK

C.T. Studd once said, "Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last." What is something you want to do for the Lord that will last? Ask the Lord to help you achieve it for him? What steps can you begin to take this week? _____
