

The Center of it All

December 3, 2023

Text: *1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (NIV)*

Jesus is the Center of the World's Story

- There are _____, pointing to Christ's centrality.

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Our Story is Intertwined with Jesus' Story

- We are _____ for His purposes.

- We are set apart into a _____.

Jesus is Our True and Lasting Hope

- We _____ Christ's return.

- We are encouraged by Christ's _____.

- We must trust Christ's _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What do your conversation, clothing, spending, and time say that you are excited about?
- During this week's message, Pastor Dave mentioned two secular indicators that Jesus is the center of it all. What are some other secular indicators?
- List some additional religious/biblical indicators that Jesus is the center of it all.
- What does it mean to be set apart for God's purposes?
- How does our moral living factor into God's purpose of redeeming fallen humanity?
- What does Paul say is the central indicator of God's redeemed family (1 Cor 1:2)? What happens when we fail at this?
- Do you think that Christian people have a keen sense of Christ's soon return? Why or why not?
- What can we do to nurture eagerness for Christ's return? How will that help us to live for Him now?