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Speaker: Esther Legg-Bagg

Date: Sunday 28th April

Talk title: The Supremacy of Jesus

Bible verses: Colossians 1: 15-18

What are the main points?

1. An Invisible God?
2. The Beginning
3. ALL
4. The church (for Jesus)

Questions to prompt conversation...

What did you find most helpful or most challenging from this talk/bible passage?

Can you relate what was happening in Colossae to life here in Bristol, today?

How do you get on with the concept of being able to see what God is like through the person of Jesus? How does this impact your day to day life?

When you think of creation do you think of Jesus? What does it mean for you for 'all things' to have been created through Jesus? Where is this hard to do?

What do you think of this quote from Selina Stone?

"To speak of oneness is not to speak of sameness, but of the fundamental interdependence and interconnectedness of all creation, which finds its source in God. This is a joyous truth, that my life is bound together with yours..."

Our frustration at this gap between the truth and reality is an indication, I think, that we know deep down things should not be this way. The longing we have for right relationships between all people, dignity for all and justice for the oppressed is born from this knowledge, which we cannot always articulate."

How do you make church 'all about me'? What can you do about that?!

What might we need to let go of so we can begin to live all out 'for Jesus'?

Did either 'Surrender' or 'Pruning' resonate with you particularly?