

Prayer

Your Life Group, and all of the others meeting this week, are the prayer meetings of our church. How cool is that!
Please spend time praying for each other and our church.

Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.

Each other:

Church

- *God help us understand what it means to be sent.*
- *That CCC would be used by God to reach our neighbors, neighborhood and community.*
- *That the CCC community would be contagious.*
- *Pastors, Staff and Leadership*
- *Stampede and Round Up*
- *God to provide the financial resources we need.*
- *Youth and College Ministries*
- *Life Groups meeting around the area this week*



Part 4: Jesus-First Community
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Getting Started

Can you think of a time when you were first (either in order or rank)?

Take a moment and read Colossians 1:15-20 Was there one thing that stuck out to you about Jesus being first in this reading? It could be a question, or something that bothers you. Write down that initial impression and take a moment to talk to Jesus about it.

What do you think it means for the church (that's you and me) to put Jesus first?

In this poem, Paul is using the definitions of the Hebrew word "rosh" which means "head" to explain how Jesus is already first. As you read this poem, how is Jesus already first?

What does Colossians 2:20 say about Jesus being the head?

What does this verse help us understand about being part of the body with Jesus as the head?

What happens if we lose connection with the head, or stop putting Jesus first in everything?

Sin marred creation and we all lost our connection to the head. But Ephesians 1:10 explains that through Jesus—God put the head back on! What does the end of verse 10 tell us about Jesus being first?

Some practical ideas for this week:

How can you put Jesus first this week?

Is there anything that you have been adding to Jesus? You don't need it—you just need him! Spend time talking to God about that and letting it go.