

## **Jesus Is Worthy Of First Place In Everything**

### **Small Group Study Questions**

#### **Opening Question:**

If you could choose one thing to be "first place" in your life (besides Jesus), what would it be and why? (This could be a hobby, skill, achievement, etc.)

#### **General Observation:**

1. What stood out to you most from the story of the Israelites and the golden calf in Exodus 32?
2. The pastor said, "Unknowns can lead you to a place you look up from and find hard to believe." How did you see this play out in the passage?

#### **Understanding the Message:**

3. How did the Israelites' actions in Exodus 32:1-4 demonstrate a shift in what they were worshiping?
4. The sermon emphasized that we are "constantly worshiping something." What are some examples of things people might worship without realizing it?
5. How does Colossians 1:18 relate to the main point of the sermon? (You may want to read this verse together)

#### **Personal Application:**

6. Reflect on a time when you faced uncertainty in your life. How did it affect your faith and what you prioritized?
7. The pastor encouraged us to "remember God's faithfulness in the past to fuel belief in the present." How have you seen God's faithfulness in your own life?
8. What are some practical ways we can "check our worship constantly" as the sermon suggested?
9. How might putting Jesus first look different in various aspects of life (e.g. family, work, finances, free time)?

**Action Steps:**

10. This week, take some time to evaluate what currently has "first place" in your life. What steps can you take to ensure Jesus remains the priority?

11. Choose a verse or passage from Scripture to memorize this week that will help you keep your focus on worshiping Jesus.

**Sample Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, we acknowledge that you alone are worthy of first place in our lives. Forgive us for the times we've allowed other things to take priority over you. Help us to constantly check our worship and to remember your faithfulness, especially in times of uncertainty. Give us the courage to make any necessary changes so that our lives reflect your lordship. Thank you for your grace and for the gift of relationship with you. In your name we pray, Amen.