

Common Affirmations: We Are A catholic Church Because...

“Our Faith Is Part Of The Whole Church!”

Colossians 1:15-23

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Jesus Is _____ For _____
Colossians 1:15-16

Jesus Is The _____ Of _____
Colossians 1:17

Jesus Is _____ Over _____
Colossians 1:18-19

Jesus Is _____ Of _____
Colossians 1:19-23

Next Steps For Next Week:

Read Ephesians 2:19-20. What do these verses show us about the importance of the teachings of the apostles, prophets and Christ Jesus? What is necessary for churches to claim they are an “Apostolic Church?”

Read Colossians 1:15-23. What do these verses teach us about Jesus? What words are used to describe who He is and what He does?

Read John 1:1-14. How does John describe Jesus in these verses? How does this passage compare to Colossians 1:15-23?

Read Ephesians 1:15-23. What does Paul say to us about the supremacy of Jesus in this passage?

Read Ephesians 3:1-13. How do Gentiles (non Israelites) become part of the family of God, joined together as “members of one body?”

Read Ephesians 4:1-16. How many times does the Apostle Paul use the word “one” to emphasize the unity of the “catholic” (lower case “c”) church? What “work” are you doing to help “grow” the church?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-31. What does Paul compare the church to in this passage? How are the different parts supposed to work together? How do the different parts impact one another? Do you know your “part” as it relates to the church? How can you show equal concern for all the parts?