

## **2024-11-17 – Sermon Notes – What’s My Role?**

### **Summary**

In the final chapter of Colossians, the sermon emphasizes the supremacy of Jesus Christ and how this translates into our daily lives, particularly in loving God and our neighbors. The sermon reflects on the importance of community within the church, highlighting how relationships and fellowship are central to faith. It also discusses the role of each individual within the church, encouraging everyone to recognize their unique contributions and ministries, no matter how visible or hidden they may be.

### **Intro Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for bringing us together today. As we gather to discuss Your Word, open our hearts and minds to receive what You have for us. Help us to understand our roles within Your body and to love one another as You have loved us. Amen.

### **Ice Breaker**

What is one memorable experience you've had with someone in your church community?

### **Key Verses**

1. Colossians 4:10-18
2. 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
3. John 13:34-35

### **Questions**

1. What does the supremacy of Christ mean to you personally?
2. How can we better love our neighbors as ourselves in practical ways?
3. Why do you think community is so important in the Christian faith?
4. Can you share a time when someone in the church community impacted your faith journey?
5. What are some ways we can ensure everyone feels included in our church community?
6. How can we identify and use our unique gifts within the church?
7. What role does prayer play in maintaining a strong church community?
8. How can we support each other in completing the ministries God has given us?

### **Life Application**

This week, identify one person in your church community who you can encourage or support in their ministry. Reach out to them and offer your help or words of encouragement.

### **Key Takeaways**

1. Jesus Christ is central to all creation and our lives.
2. Love for God and neighbor is the essence of the Christian message.
3. Community and relationships are vital for spiritual growth.
4. Every individual has a unique role and ministry within the church.
5. Prayer and support are essential for a thriving church community.

### **Ending Prayer**

Lord, we thank You for the time we've spent together today. As we go our separate ways, help us to carry the lessons we've learned into our daily lives. May we continue to build a strong community that reflects Your love and grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.