

## On Display

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Ephesians 3:10-11

### Eternal Purpose

A long range plan – longest range possible!

Philippians 2:9–11; Isaiah 45:22–23

### Rulers and Authorities

#### King Talk

What is the big plan? God will reign, rule; This world, and beyond

Daniel 7:13–14; 1 Corinthians 15:22–26

### God Made Known

#### Conquered vs Won

Hundreds of passages – you will know ...

### Accomplished

What was long promised ...

Fulfilled in coming, death, resurrection of Jesus

Already, but not yet ...

Romans 14:9; Matthew 28:18–20; Ephesians 1:20–23

### Through the Church

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What is God like? Why should He be in charge?

#### The Story

This is what he did – came, died, rose

Redeemed sinners display God's character

#### This is Our Life Now

Two Closing Quotes; Consider: How do I live here, now ...

C. S. Lewis quote; Lord's Prayer

## Small Group Guide

### Kicking off your Time Together

#### Ice Breaker

Tell us about one of your long range plans.

#### Opening Prayer

Have one or two open in prayer asking God to be present and to direct your time.

### What Did you Bring?

Did you bring anything to share to encourage the group? (consider 1 Cor 14:26 as the pattern for this part of the meeting)

### Read Passage

Read this passage: Col 1:15-23

### Discuss a few of these questions:

This passage says a lot about Jesus' story (15-20), from the beginning to the ultimate end. What does this passage say about Jesus' story?

This passage also says a lot about our story (21-23). What does this passage say about us?

How should we live our lives in light of these two great stories?

What do you most need to do now in light of this passage?

### Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other.

You may want to share specific requests.