

5. What are ways it is a good thing we are a part of the problem with this world?

**Room of Marvels
(A Series on Foundational Bible Doctrines)**

“The Tomb Key: The Doctrine of Christ”

Colossians 1:15-20

6. How does fear distract you from a life of worship?

“Too often we try to define the essence of Christianity by a summary of doctrines. We turn to texts and to theologians in order to discern the ideas and beliefs that are distinctive to Christianity. That’s akin to thinking one can understand Hamlet just by reading the script; but it is only properly a play when it is performed, and there is a kind of understanding of Hamlet that comes from its performance that cannot be found just in the script.” - James K.A. Smith

7. What are things, people, or places we place our hope in?

What is essential to know about Christ?

1. The _____ dies on the cross.

Colossians 1:15-17

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. -Matthew 20:28

- He is not only the Death Killer, but he is your Death killer if he is your _____.

8. What Rhythms can you implement to fight hopes that compete with the Death Killer?

The Death Killer can be your king by:

1. _____ your part.

Psalm 51, 130, 42, & 43

2. _____ towards freedom.

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

2. The Death Killer kills _____.

Colossians 1:18-20

The resurrection was the Death Killer's victory _____.

Hope blossomed with every step he took out of the tomb to those who have made his resurrection their own.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

3. The Death Killer takes his _____.

But when we remember that Jesus is pleading my case before God, that Jesus is actually praying for us, not based on our failures, but on his life, death and resurrection, it changes that sin. Its power _____, God's grace, love, and beauty grow.

Where do you place your hope?

Read chapter 4 of [Emblems of the Infinite King: Enter the Knowledge of the Living God](#) by J. Ryan Lister and illustrated by Anthony M. Benedetto.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. What does worship look like in your life?

3. Why is it so hard to take responsibility for our own sin?

4. Read Colossians 1:15-17 & Matthew 20:28. How do the person of Christ and the mission of Christ change how we live in our world?