Prayer needs:

<u>School-related prayer:</u> Please pray for students, teachers & parents and administrators during this time of restrictions and for the success of e-learning & homeschool teaching. Please keep our college students in prayer as well. <u>Public safety:</u> Please pray for the safety & well-being of our law enforcement, healthcare workers, grocery, pharmacy & restaurant employees, for everyone still required to work away from home.

Nurses & Doctors (we have been asked to pray specifically for these folks):
Emma Weiler, Valerie Bault, Melissa Venable, Bristi Hey, Taylor Hawkins, Stacy Sims, Lanette, Amanda Hutchison, Linda St. John, Erin, JR, Kris.
Dr. Jurooli, Dr. Kamoni, Dr. Ericson, Dr. Hardesty
Lindsay Hill, Kim Noon Richey, Mary Jo Noon, Rachel Jackson
McKenzie Simieon, Quaid and Ali McKinnon
Emily Pavich

<u>Health</u>: Our friends battling cancer: Judy Arnett (Lynn & Madi's sister-in-law); Bob Turner (Rusty Turner's father); Betty Patton (Terri Wainscott's mother); Riley (10 y/o son of Vicki Tarrence's cousin), leukemia; Kim Henson; Tammie Deckard (relative of Markland's); Steve Cox (brother-in-law of Karen Anderson/Donna Keith); Col. Allen; Jim Glaser (Kathleen's brother); Jim Ervin (Mike's brother); Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin); Camy Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow)

Other prayer needs & health concerns: Will Borders; Cassie Hoene; Karen Warner; Logan St. John (Michael & Jamie's son), Lyme disease; Nancy King; Bryan Phillips (friend of Query's), stroke; Kathryn Anderson (Rob & Becca's daughter), Lyme disease; Layla Hamm; Ryan Laws (13 y.o. friend of Grandi's); Dave Murphy (Mark's brother); Berkley Groomer; Wendy Mader; Payslee (newborn, friend of Chambers); Crystal Wyatt; Josh Murphy (Mark & Dawn's nephew); Vicki Hollowell (Jo Grandi's sister); Mike Barger; Jerry Standeford; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart's daughter); Grace Pendleton; Joshua Stuiso. Healthy pregnancy: Emily Pavich (expecting twins); Mehgan Clemens (Mark & Holli Truesdel's daughter)

Sympathy: Our sympathy to Michelle Smith (Kris Samick's cousin), on the loss of her father, Maurice Smth.

Recovery: Kathy Talkington; Alexander Chambers, surgery

<u>Military:</u> Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb, North Carolina; Jacob Cutler; Sam Allen; Jessica Parmer, in Colorado; James Sparks; Shane Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Idaho; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Colorado. Please keep all our military service people and their families in prayer.

For Your Information: If we are here alone, the door will be locked for security. Please knock or call us and we'll come to the door! Bill & Ryan are available whenever there is a need. Church office: (812)828-9840

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Be models of truth and love

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Thank you for your continued generosity! We received a total of \$2,837.27 that will be given to the missions we support as a church family! The Leadership team has directed additional funds from our savings account to bring the total to \$5000!



Until we are able to meet again in person, you're welcome to drop off (we now have a mailbox @ the east entrance!) or mail in your tithes & offerings. .

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At this time, all activities are cancelled through April 30th.

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We will also upload it to our Facebook page,

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Volunteer Appreciation Night



April 19, 2020 2020 Theme: Truth Series: Supremacy Title: Choose!

Scripture: Colossians 2:8-15



I. THE DEFIENCY OF PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy comes from two Greek words: phileo which means "to love" and sophia which means "wisdom." So philosophy is the love and pursuit of wisdom.

Paul gives four characteristics of this dangerous seductive philosophy:

- 1. It was (deceptive).
- 2. It claimed (good origins).
- 3. It was (demon controlled).
- 4. It was (enslaving).

II. THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST

What separates a cult from real truth and orthodox Christianity is what they (<u>think about Jesus</u>).

Verse 9- One commentator: "It presents the glorious majesty of Christ's Person and His complete sufficiency." This verse is telling us Jesus is more than just godlike. He is telling us Jesus is God and in Him is all the fullness of God.

Everyone has a choice, whether to follow (<u>human wisdom</u>) or to (<u>follow Christ</u>).

Paul's next words describe this completeness in practical terms.

- 1) He refers to (circumcision).
- 2) He refers to (burial).
- 3) He refers to a (resurrection).

Next week: Theme: Truth!/ Series: Supremacy

<u>Title</u>: Counter Measures Required- Col. 2:16-23