

Introduction



- ❖ The Protestant Reformation
 - *Sola Scriptura*: *Formal Principle* (Authoritative Source) of the Protestant Reformation
 - *Sola Gratia*: Unmerited Favor (*Imputed* merit of Christ alone)
 - *Sola Fide*: *Material Principle* (Core Issue) of the Reformation
 - *Notitia* → *Assensus* → *Fiducia*
 - *Solus Christus*: No other way!

- ❖ Colossians Context

Prayer: An Example for a Savior

- ❖ Text: Colossians 1:9-14
- ❖ Our Hearts

- ❖ Paul's Prayer

Preeminence: An Exalted Savior

- ❖ Text: Colossians 1:15-18
- ❖ Types of Causes

- ❖ The Final Word

Preclusion: An Exclusive Savior

- ❖ Text: Colossians 2:8-10
- ❖ Complete in Christ

- ❖ Culture vs Church

- ❖ Church vs Paul

Conclusion

- ❖ So What?

Soli Deo Gloria