

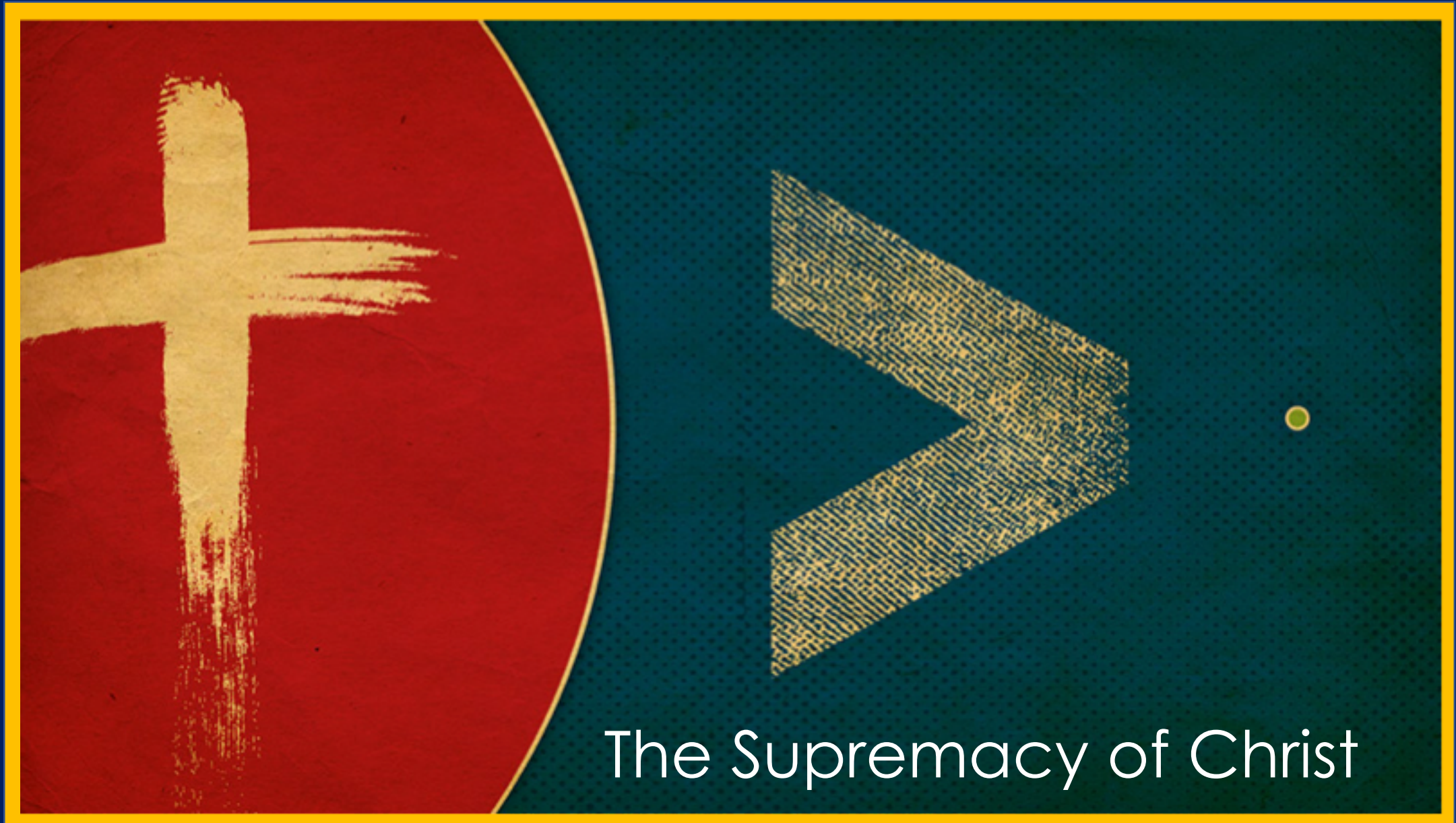


Aug. 4th



UNSTOPPABLE GRACE

Sep. 15th



The Supremacy of Christ





The older you get the **harder** it is to courageously follow Jesus.









The older you get the more of  
a **necessity** it is to courageously  
follow Jesus.

Today:

How do I follow Jesus when  
I'm so filled with **FEAR**?



“Fear is a big deal in the story of God and us. In fact the commandment repeated most is ‘fear not.’ Sometimes our fears are rational, other times irrational. But no matter what kind of fear it is, it always affects us.”

Louie Giglio

Then Jesus said to Simon, “**Don't be afraid**; from now on you will fish for people.” So they pulled their boats up on the shore, left everything and **followed him**.

Luke 5: 11

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Simon Peter is **very slow** in fully embracing Jesus' call to '**follow me.**'



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“they left everything”=

“they left everything” = *Everything that hindered or kept an individual from following Jesus*

“Follow me,” Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, **left everything** and followed him.

Then Levi held a **great banquet** for Jesus at **his house**, and a large crowd of **tax collectors** and others were eating with them.”

Luke 5:28-29

Transferable principle:

Every day, Jesus is still inviting you and me to *follow him* for the sake of reaching other individuals.

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To know:

1. Fear doesn't always  
look like fear.

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2. Fear often comes from our desire to **control** preferred outcomes.

To know:

3. Following Jesus is **first** about surrendering to **WHO** he is as the Son of God, **then** about **WHAT** he asks us to do.

“Because **YOU** say so, I will **do it.**”

Who is Jesus...

He is perfect in

He is perfect in

He is mighty in

Jesus- “Follow **me**”

Who is Jesus...

He is perfect in

LOVE

He is perfect in

WISDOM

He is mighty in

POWER

Jesus- "Follow me"

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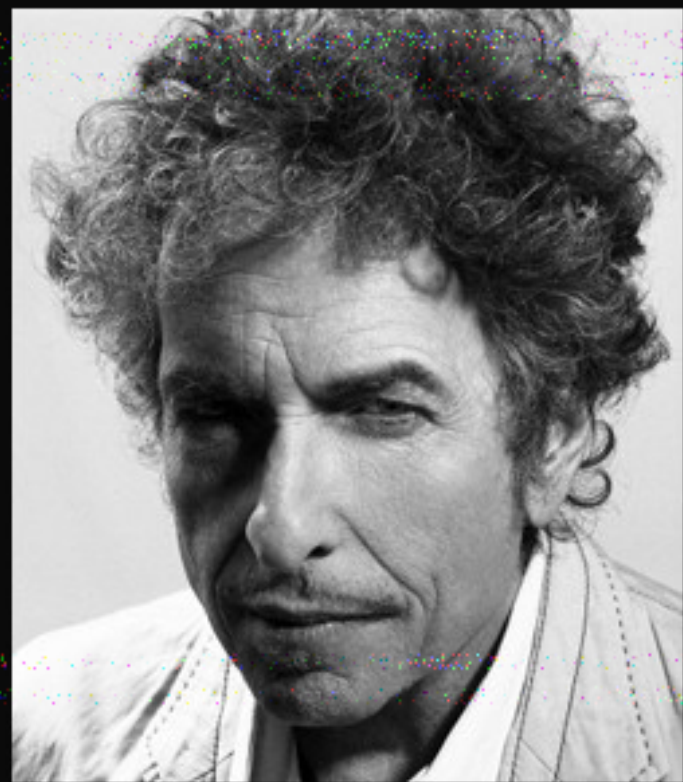
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Jesus tapped me on the shoulder and said, Bob, why are you resisting me? I said, I'm not resisting you! He said, You gonna follow me? I said, I've never thought about that before! He said, When you're not following me, you're resisting me.

(Bob Dylan)

[izquotes.com](http://izquotes.com)

To Do:

Make a list of probable and possible fears that may keep you from following Jesus at this stage of your life.

To Do:

*Make a list of all the promises that God has given you to help you overcome those fears.*

To Do:

When you feel fear coming on, focus on and go forward by faith in the *promises of God!*

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