I. Introduction
   A. Christ is in each Christian.
   B. Text: Colossians 1.

II. Majesty of Christ. This is all that Christ is.
   A. Christ is the image of the invisible God.
   B. Christ is majestic in character.
   C. Christ is majestic in creation.
      1. He is the beginning of all creation, all things were created for him and by him all things were created.
      2. Today people are thinking that the universe revolves around them.
   D. Christ is majestic in control.
   E. Christ is majestic in the church.
   F. Christ is majestic in his conquest. We have every reason to be optimistic in the victory of Christ.
   G. Christ is majestic in his calling.
      1. He is called to be utterly pre-eminent.
      2. The mystery of Christ is Christ in us.
      3. Christ has let his power loose in us.
      4. We must recognize our powerlessness to receive Christ's power.
      5. Christ has come to do a work of character in us.
   H. Christ is majestic in his content.
      1. Internally there must be an appropriation of that Jesus is.
      2. Our responsibility is to make ourselves totally available to Christ.

III. Mystery of Christ.
   A. All that Christ is, he is in us.
   B. Christ is able to do more than we ask or think in us.

IV. Ministry of Christ. All that Christ is, he intends to minister through us.

Application questions:
1. What implications does Christ's role in creation have for our view of ourselves? Explain.

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2. What is the mystery of Christ? Why is this a mystery?

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3. What does it look like to partake in the fullness of Christ? Explain.

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