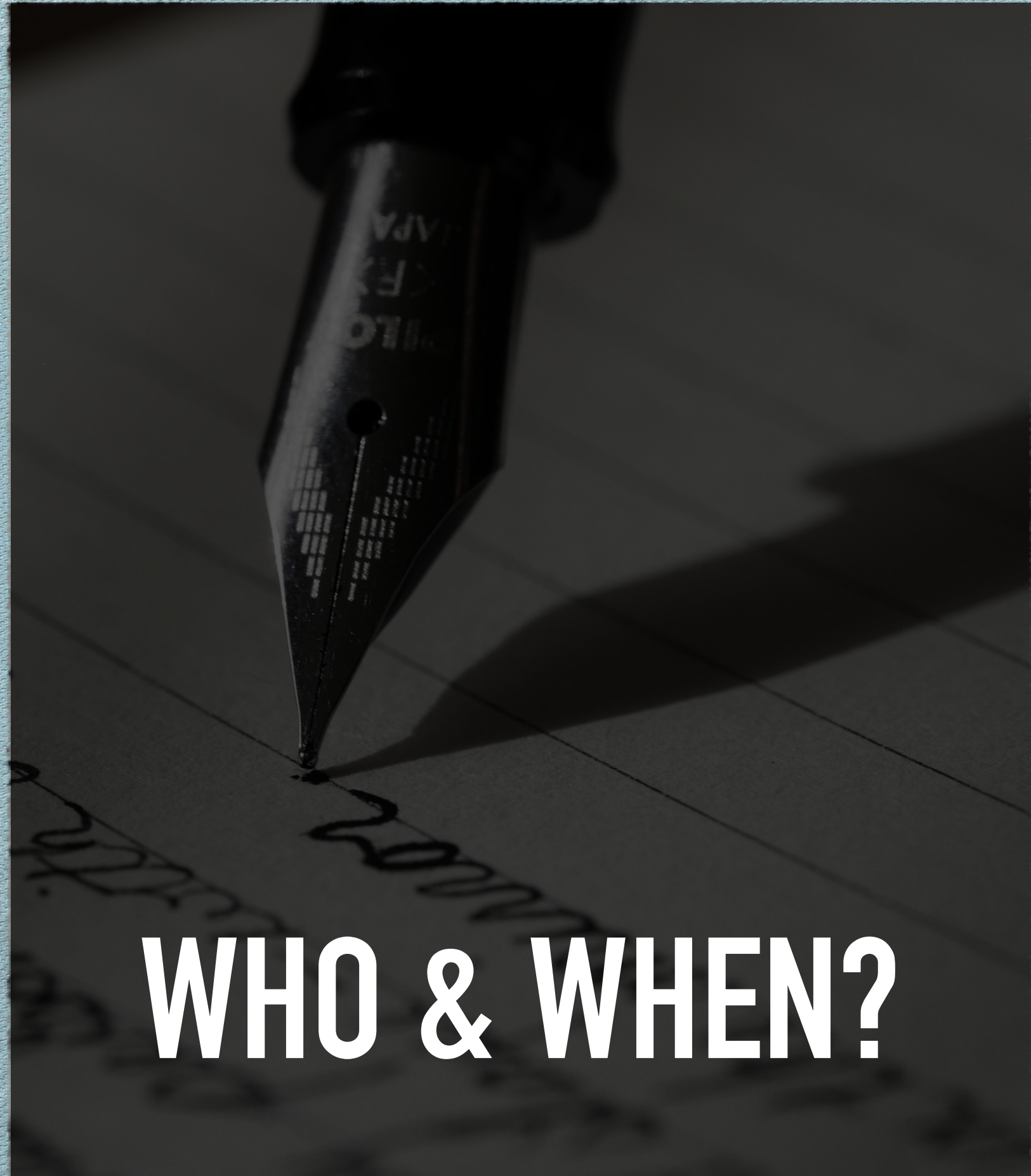




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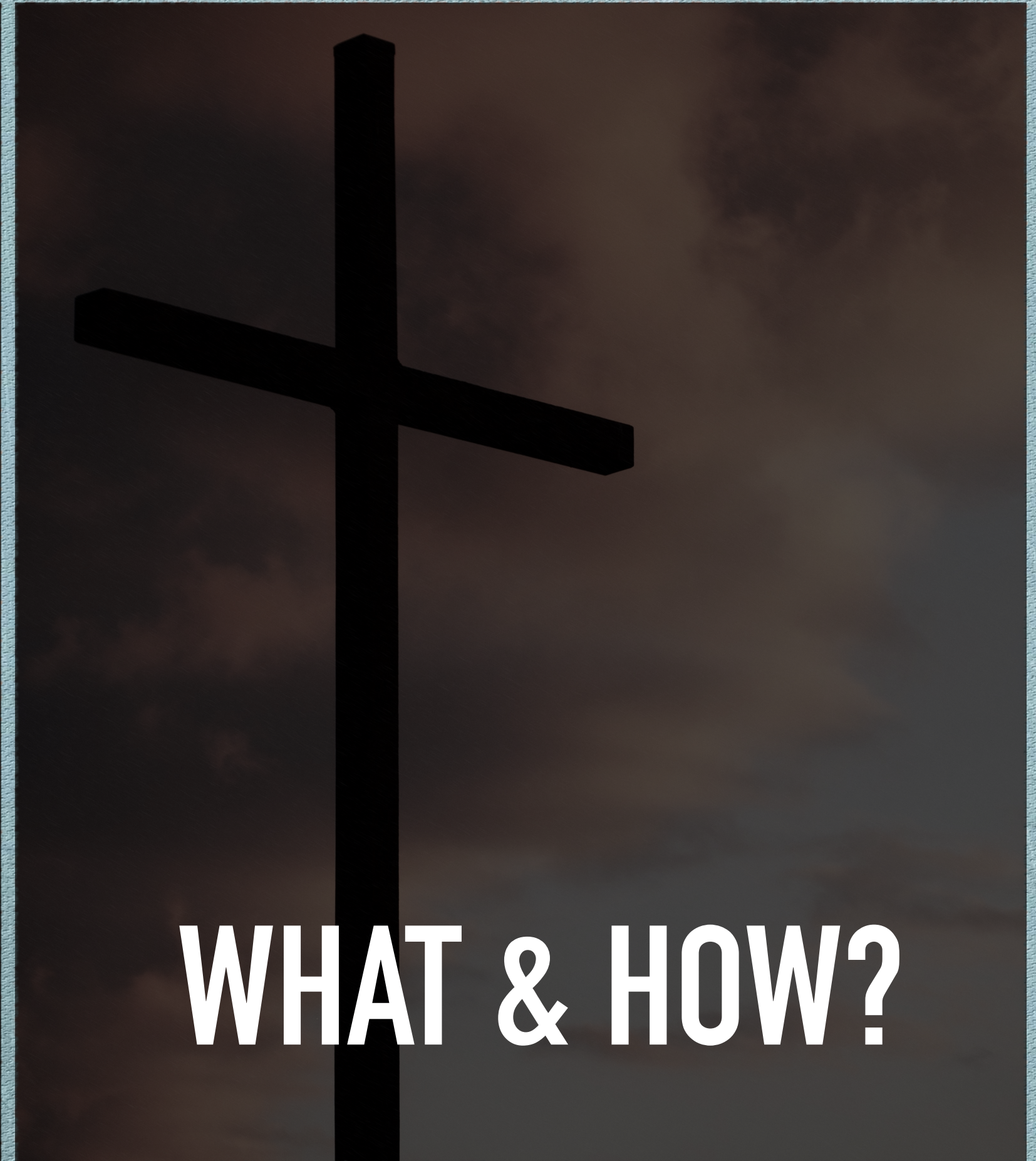
An introduction



WHO & WHEN?



WHERE & WHY?



WHAT & HOW?

3 PAIRS OF QUESTIONS

WHO & WHEN?

Who wrote Colossians?

Paul

When was Colossians written?

60-61 A.D.

So what?

Colossians helps us see what we need to care most about and why.



WHERE & WHY?

Where was Colossians written to?
Christians in the city of Colossae

Why was Colossians written?

The Colossian heresy

So what?

They help us discern what kinds of teaching
are dangerous to entertain and why.



WHAT & HOW?

What is Colossians all about?

The Supremacy of Christ

How is Colossians put together?

Outline...

So what?

Colossians makes it clear that Jesus is what matters most and how.



<p style="text-align: center;">1:1-2 The Supremacy of Christ in <u>Preparation</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1:3 - 2:5 The Supremacy of Christ in <u>Principle</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2:6 - 4:6 The Supremacy of Christ in <u>Practice</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4:7-18 The Supremacy of Christ in <u>Pattern</u></p>
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Take Home

Takeaway

Identify three areas of your life you can make Christ more supreme.

Next week's Passage

Colossians 1:1-8

Study Question

In Colossians 1:6, what might the phrase “bearing fruit and multiplying” (LSB) refer back to in Scripture? How might you figure this out? What is the theological and/or practical significance of Paul restating it here in light of other places it is used in Scripture?