



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Center that Holds || Pastor Brian Zahnd || May 2, 2021

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1. When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?
2. What is the worst natural disaster (e.g. earthquake, flood, tornado, hurricane, blizzard) you have experienced?

Read Colossians 1:13-20

3. Which of these “Christological diamonds” stand out to you the most?
4. Yeats writes, “Things fall apart, the center cannot hold.” What are some of the deficient organizing centers people outside of Christ try to build their lives around?
5. In what ways does the presence of death pull things apart?
6. How does Jesus in his resurrection hold all things together?
7. What do you feel knowing that even if everyone else forgets you, Christ remembers you?
8. C.S. Lewis depicted hell as a dreary gray town where people always move further away from each other. What does this image of hell describe for us about judgment in the age to come?
9. Take a moment to pause and reflect quietly on Jesus in his resurrection holding together you, your family and friends, your town or city, and all of creation. After a few minutes, share what that moment of reflection was like.
10. What can you do this week to recenter yourself on Jesus, the risen Christ?