

† Coming in First Place ~ the preeminence of Jesus Christ

"... so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything"(Colossians 1:18).

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Colossians "The Prayer for the Gospel"

(to be used to as a starting point for further application of the truths delivered)

1. What are some things we typically find ourselves praying for...one another; ourselves; the church?

2. Does praying for the effectiveness of the gospel – the knowledge of who God is and what He has done for us find preeminence in our prayer lives? Why or why not?

3. Why should the effectiveness of the gospel be prayed for the church? Shouldn't it only be necessary to be prayed for unbelievers?

4. What is meant by the phrase "being filled with the knowledge of His will"? Is this about guidance and direction in your life?

5. Explain and discuss what is meant by the following "results" of praying for the effectiveness of the gospel in the church:
 - Bearing fruit and increasing in knowledge

 - Being strengthened with all power

 - Joyously giving thanks to the Father