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.	Why do you suppose Colossians 1:11-12 qualifies "giving thanks to the Father" with the description of "joyful"? Is it possible to give thanks without being joyful? What are some things that would make "giving thanks" joyful?
2.	Have you ever applied or tried out for something only to be told you were not qualified? What did it mean to not be qualified?
3.	What are some things you recognize that you most likely will not be qualified to do in this lifetime that you might have liked to be qualified? (i.e. – being a doctor; being an international spy; etc). What keeps you from being qualified?
4.	Explain how we are qualified to share in the inheritance with the saints in light.
5.	In your own words, describe what it means to be rescued from the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of His Beloved Son.
6.	List three things you can begin to cultivate a more gratefully attitude toward God.