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 Gospel and the Church"

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

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1.	After hearing the sermon and consider the Scriptures cited in the sermon, do you agree with the statement that service to Christ in a local congregation is a primary obligation in every believer's life? Why or why not? How does this work with obligations to family; or work?
2.	What are some ways in which you might have thought of Christ and the Church in more personal and individual ways rather than in corporate and congregational ways? In other words, what are some verses or biblical ideas that are congregational that you think of in more personal ways?
3.	What are some ways in which you can be more connected to the Church, especially the loca congregation with which you fellowship? Be specific? How are you going to make these things happen?
4.	Which of the "pictures" of the church revealed in the sermon most grabbed your attention and why?
5.	What are three things for which you are grateful to God and would be willing to share with your brothers and sisters in Christ?