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) 1. What are three things for which you are grateful to God and would be willing to share with your brothers and sisters in Christ? 2. What is root meaning behind Paul's use of the word "minister" and how does such a word apply to you? Could it be said of you that you are a "minister" and if so, how? 3. Are you aware of your "stewardship" from God? If so, how do you currently exercise or use it? How could you use it better to the benefit of the church? If you do not know what your "stewardship" is from God, what steps should you be taking to find out? 4. What are some specific things that you could do to help make the Sunday morning gathering of the saints more focused on the worship of God and the fellowship of the saints. Think of things both spiritual and material/physical. 5. Are you fully carrying out your stewardship? What are some common hindrances we all face in fully carrying out our spiritual gifts? How can we purpose to do better?