

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 3:5-7 - The Christian's Experience (Part 1)

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

1. How have you beheld the glory of God this past week? What would you tell those who asked you to give a defense, an account, for the hope within you?
2. In what way(s) are we to be "dead" to the list of sins mentioned in Colossians 3:5? What does it mean to "put to death"?
3. Can you identify some areas of your life where you need to consider yourself dead to a particular sin or to particular sins? What are some steps you can take to consider yourself dead to such things? Please be specific about the steps as they may be very helpful to others.
4. Read Colossians 3:1-5 and try to identify the "redemptive indicatives" (the stated facts) and then the "moral imperatives" (the calls to act). For extra practice, do this for Colossians 3:12 as well.