

Colossians 1:18a

Christ's Supremacy Over the New Creation (Part 1)

What is the church?

Christ's role in the church?

Application of Colossians 1:18a

1. What is the definition of "Church?" What is the difference between the 'universal church' and the 'local church'?
2. If we understand "church" to be a gathering of believers should the focus of our Sunday meeting be on believers or unbelievers? Why?
3. If "church" is a gathering of believers does this mean a Christian household, a small group at a coffee shop, or a parachurch organization is a church? What about 'online church?' Why/Why not?
4. How would you respond to someone who claims to be a believer but doesn't think it's necessary to go to church?
5. Think about our order of service and what we do in church? How does this communicate our submission to Christ's Headship?
6. Given the 'universal church' is called "the bride of Christ," "the body of Christ," and "the household of God" how should we interact with people from other churches?
7. Respond in prayer and praise as you reflect upon God calling you out of slavery to sin and into His community (the church)
8. Spend time this week praying for Grace Bible Church e.g. the people in our congregation, the leadership, the different ministries, opportunities for evangelism, spiritual growth, our purity, and unity.

Reading this week: Read & pray through the 1st chapter of Colossians numerous times this week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u> <i>Christ's Supremacy Over the _____ Creation</i>	<u>Other Bible References:</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>	What is the _____?	
<u>Verses</u>	What is _____ role in the _____?	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Church	Head	Together

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: