Colossians 1:18a

Christ is THE Head of THE Church

Application of Colossians 1:18a

- 1. What's 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. Consider other verses speaking of Christ's headship over His church and how does this further your understanding of Christ's position over the church (e.g. Matt 16:18; Acts 20:28; Eph 4:15-16; 5:22-33; Col 2:18-19)?
- 4. What's the relationship between Christ, the elders, and the congregation as it relates to the church's submission to Christ?
- 5. Are there aspects of the church you're wrestling with and would benefit from further study and discussion so you know what Christ has commanded His church?
- 6. In what ways can you be actively involved in building Christ's church?
- 7. 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?
- 8. Respond in prayer and praise as you reflect upon God calling you out of slavery to sin and into His community (the church).
- 9. Spend time this week praying for Grace Bible Church e.g. the people in our congregation, the different ministries, spiritual growth, opportunities for evangelism, our purity, and unity.
 - a. Pray specifically for qualified elders to lead this church

Reading this week: Col 1:18a

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date_____

Pastor _____

Book	Sermon Main Points	Other Bible References:	
	Christ is THE H of THE C		
Chapter			
Verses			

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Body	Church(es)	Head	Word/Scripture

What is the message about?

How can you do this?

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: