



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 29th November 2020
Series- The Supremacy of Christ Prt 5

Live the Life!

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24

1. The gospel informs every aspect of our lives. Col.3:18-4:1.

2. Let the gospel compel you to prayer & mission. Col.4:2-6.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Colossians 3:18-4:1. What does Paul reveal about the household in the first century? What difference was the gospel to make to this setting?
2. Read Col. 3:18-4:1. How was the gospel inform marriage, parenting and the slave / master relationship?
3. Read Col. 4:2-6. What did Paul say the word “devote” say in relation to prayer? Think of the scriptures that use words like this to describe prayer- how do we see this in Jesus teaching about prayer?
4. Read Col. 4:2-6. How does Paul tie prayer to his mission? What does Paul teach us to engage in mission?

B. Meditation & application

5. If you are married and have children how could you apply Paul’s teaching to your situation?
6. What does Paul teach us about how the gospel informs our work? How does it inform workers and how does it inform bosses? What reasons does Paul give for seeing God as the one your working for?
7. What would it look like for you to devote yourself to prayer? What would that look like in the coming week? Make a plan to become the kind of person who devotes themselves to prayer? Make time to pray for front line mission workers?

A Prayer: Heavenly Father, we pray that you might enable us to live in every aspect of our lives for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to set apart Christ as Lord and as those who are chosen, holy and dearly loved, help us to let the gospel inform every part of our lives. We pray this in Jesus Name- Amen.