Sunday Sermon Questions

Title: The Life That Is Pleasing To Jesus

September 24, 2017

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***MEMORY VERSES***

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13-14), ESV)*

***FOR FURTHER STUDY(Optional):***

*[Each week our Sermon Questions will include suggestions on other areas of study and application that you might want to pursue on your own or as a group.]*

*As we start a new sermon series in the New Testament book of Colossians, it is important for us to gain a good feel for the book as a whole. Therefore, the first step in studying any biblical book is to read it repeatedly.*

*Before you dig into all the details of the book, try to get a good understanding of its contents. At this stage in your study, don’t stop to examine the details or answer all the questions that will come up as you read. Just read it every day for a few weeks until the wording almost becomes second nature to you. Then, after you begin studying it in more detail, continue to read the book to keep the overall context of the individual parts in mind.*

***Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-14***

1. What kinds of things do you pray for when praying for others? What do you think we should be praying for when we pray for others?

2. Read Colossians 1:9-14. What stands out to you from this report that Paul gives about his prayers for the Colossians? Why?

3. Make a list of the requests that Paul makes on behalf of these Christians? Take time to walk through each one and consider what Paul is asking God to do?

How do these requests compare to what we normally pray for?

4. If you only had this prayer report to go on, what would you conclude is on Paul’s heart as he makes these requests?

5. How are verses 12-14 a fitting conclusion to what Paul has been praying about?

How can we develop that same priorities in our prayers for others?