Sunday Sermon Questions

Title: Jesus Shaped Relationships

November 12, 2017

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***MEMORY VERSES***

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*

*(Colossians 3:23-24), 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 3:18-4:1***

1. Which of your relationships do you consider to be the most important? Why?

2. Read Colossians 3:18-4:1. How do these verses fit together with what Paul has just been talking about in Colossians 3:1-17?

What types of relationships does Paul focus on in these verses? What does he say about each one?

1. Paul speaks frequently of Jesus as the “Lord” in these verses (also “Master” in 4:1). What does he say about the Lord and his significance for our relationships?
2. From what we learn in these verses, summarize what it should mean for our relationships when Jesus is Lord of our lives?
3. Using what you have learned from Colossians up to this point, what are the most important things you can believe and do to have truly Jesus-Shaped Relationships?

How can you help others to believe and do the same?