Sermon Outline

"Christ Is All"

Colossians 1:1-14 Robin Boisvert September 7, 2014

Main Idea:

The main idea of Colossians is the absolute and universal supremacy of Jesus Christ. The main idea of 1:1-14 is that God has given us great blessings through our trust in Jesus Christ.

Main Points:

- 1. Colossians is an apt sequel to the Gospel of Matthew because it interprets the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and gives its implications.
- 2. Jesus is central and supreme; he is Lord of all!
- 3. Paul thanks God for the Colossians' faith because when the gospel is learned and understood it has an effect.
- 4. Paul prays that they would be sustained in their faith.

Fellowship Starters:

- 1. Read the passage (reading the whole book takes about 15 minutes).
- 2. Discuss the importance of hearing, learning and understanding the gospel.
- 3. How can "thinking spiritually" be applied in your life?
- 4. Discuss the ways that we can be sustained in our faith.

Discuss the following:

The gospel: If you are a believer, you've got it. But the degree to which you understand it is the degree to which you will enjoy it and live in the good of it.

