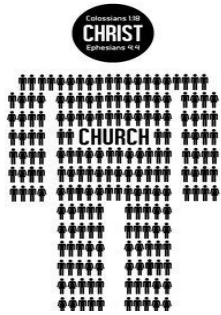


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Foothill Bible Church

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JESUS first in the Church

Part 4

Colossians 1:18

The message of Colossians can be summarized in two words: **JESUS first**. Thus far, we have learned that Jesus is first in the Gospel, in thanksgiving, in ministry, in prayer, in redemption, in creation, and now, in the church. This morning, we will ask two questions which flows out of verse 18.

1A. WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THE CHURCH?

1B. Jesus is in charge of the church

1C. Jesus grows the body

2C. Jesus guides the body

2B. The church is subordinate to Jesus

2A. WHERE DO I BELONG IN THE CHURCH?

1B. There is connection

1C. With Christ

2C. With Christians

2B. There is dependence

3B. There is supply

1C. Speak the truth

2C. Serve in love

Jesus is to be first, supreme and foremost in all things. This sounds like radical Christianity. It is actually real Christianity.