

Colossians 1:1-19  
"Care for the People"

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## 1. Introduction

a. Baccalaureate service for senior graduates of West Coast Baptist College

b. Book of Colossians main point(s)

- "Christ, head of the church"

- Jesus Christ has pre-eminence (top priority) over all else

c. Colosse major city in (modern

d. Major theme: Pre-eminence

(Col 1:18) Creator, Leader of church Over all creation

e. Paul & Epaphros cares for the church

## 2. Prioritize Thankfulness (vs 2-5)

a. Being thankful most important

b. Paul praying for Christians

- thankful for loving one another

- thankful for their faith

c. Reminder: hope which is laid up in heaven

## 3. Prioritize Spiritual Growth (vs 6-10)

a. Vs 6 bringing fruit in your life

b. Vs 9 be filled with knowledge of God's will

c. Vs 10 walking worthy of the Lord

- fully pleasing God

4. Prioritize Jesus (vs. 15~~2~~-19)
  - a. Jesus first
  - b. Image of the invisible God
  - c. Creator of all things
  - d. In Him all things consist
  - e. He is head of Body of Christ
    - He is head of the church
  - f. He is firstborn from the dead