Jesus/Everything – Week 4 – 3-6-22 – Pastor Rob

1. What do you like the most about your home?
2. If you could change one thing about your home, what would it be?
3. Pastor Rob said that “Jesus over Everything Begins at Home”. What does this mean to you?
4. Do you agree that Jesus over Everything begins at home?

*Colossians 3:18-21 - Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.* ***19****Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.* ***20****Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.* ***21****Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.*

1. Which one(s) of these verses applies to you?
2. How does reading this scripture make you feel?
3. Why do you think God tells wives to submit to their husbands?
4. Why do you think God tells husbands to love their wives?
5. Do you think the command for children to obey applies no matter what age we are?
6. How much of a role did you parents play in who you are now?
7. What would you change about the way you were raised?
8. If you are a parent, do you find it hard not to embitter your child(ren).
9. Parents, how do you balance correcting & challenging your child versus encouraging them?
10. How did your parents do with this when raising you?

*Ephesians 5:21 -* ***21****Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.* ***22****Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.****23****For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.****24****Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.* ***25****Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her****26****to make her holy, cleansingher by the washing with water through the word,****27****and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.****28****In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.****29****After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—****30****for we are members of his body.****31****“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”****32****This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.****33****However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.*

1. What do we learn from this parallel scripture in Ephesians about the husband/wife relationship?
2. Is it harder for you to submit to someone or to love the way Christ calls us to?
3. What similarities are there between the husband/wife and Christ/Church relationships? What differences are there?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

1. What is the hardest part for you about loving your family the way that is described here?
2. What part of this definition of love comes more naturally for you?
3. How would your family be different if you followed the commands in these scriptures?
4. Is there something that you need to put Jesus over in your family?