Fall Week 9 - 11/6/22

"Core Sample" message series - Week 2

Getting to Know You

- 1.) Who is your hero?
- 2.) How would you describe the difference between believing something in your head compared to believing it in your heart or the difference between a picture and first-hand experience? Where would you place yourself on a scale showing Christ's supremacy in life—from little to everything?
- 3.) We heard on Sunday that people often solve their doubts and struggles through their actions and experience, not through talks and answers. What are some things in your life that have allowed you to see God and experience him, growing your trust and relationship with him?

Into the Bible

Read Colossians 1:15-23 and respond to the following questions.

- 4.) What verse or statement most stands out to you in this passage? What is it about the verse that grabs your attention?
- 5.) Referring to verses. 21-22, think about your life before Christ and where your life would be without Christ. Take a minute to share some things you are grateful for in your life that are different because of Christ.
- 6.) Referring to verse 23, what does it mean to "continue in your faith"? What is the difference in a life that is continued in faith versus one that is not? What are the qualifiers and differentiators?

Application

- 7.) If there are areas in your life in which you have allowed culture to shape your views and cause you to deviate from Christ and his way alone, what can you do now to bring clarity or resolution to those views?
- 8.) Referring back to question 3, we know we all have doubts or questions. What are some things that you currently struggle with? What differences do you think would take place in your life if those were resolved? What steps will you take to resolve them?
- 9.) Often our doubts are resolved in actions and results, so in what area do you need to put something into action and see what results come?