

## Sermon Notes – January 5, 2020

### Jesus: The Head of His Body (*Colossians 1:18*)

- I. Jesus is the Head of His Church.
  - A. God has established order.
    - 1. Order in relationships. (*I Corinthians 11:3*) (*Ephesians 5:23*)
    - 2. Order in membership. (*Ephesians 1:22*)
      - a. We are one body. (*Ephesians 1:23*) (*I Corinthians 12:20*)
      - b. We are many members. (*I Corinthians 12:27*) (*Ephesians 1:23*)
  - B. Christ has established purpose.
    - 1. Jesus will build His church, grounded in truth. (*Matthew 16:18*)
    - 2. Jesus will grow His church, using His people.
      - a. Called leaders. (*Ephesians 4:11*)
      - b. Mature disciples. (*Ephesians 4:12-16*)
- II. Jesus is the Preeminent One over All Things.
  - A. Jesus is the source of all creation. (*Colossians 1:15-firstborn of all creation*)
    - 1. He is creator of all things. (*John 1:1-3*)
    - 2. He is the source of all things. (*Revelation 3:14*)
  - B. Jesus is the pioneer of our faith. (*Colossians 1:18-firstborn from the dead*)
    - 1. The firstborn of the dead, who was resurrected. (*Revelation 1:5*) (*I Corinthians 15:20*)
    - 2. The superior One, who is Lord of all. (*Hebrews 12:2; 1:1-4*)