

**The Head of the Church**  
*Colossians 1:15-20 | Pastor Paul Bauman*

**Four Truths**

- 1) Jesus is an \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ representation of God.
- 2) All of creation \_\_\_\_\_ its existence to Jesus.
- 3) All of creation is \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.
- 4) Jesus is the Head of His body the church.
  - a) He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the body.
  - b) He gives \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the body.

**A Practical Implication**

- ❖ Those who lead in the church are to help people find their \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ alone for they do not possess anything beyond Christ to give to the people of God.

**Our Response**

- ❖ Depend on Jesus to lead and govern His body.
  - a) We will be a church that \_\_\_\_\_ for His leading.
  - b) We will treat His promises as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) We will loosely hold on to \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❖ Invite Jesus and His body to identify any form of pride in your life.
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ pride – a focus on oneself, one's possessions or gifting or achievements. *It originates from an exaggerated view of oneself.*
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ pride – a focus on one's inner pain and feelings of rejection that develop into self-pity resulting in an inability to see anything except one's own needs and feelings.
- ❖ Choose to be \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to the clear expectations Jesus has given to His church.

**WIFI PASSWORD: Proverbs3:5-6**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, September 10th, 2023**

**NEW Adult Sunday School Classes - Sundays at 9:45 am**

- A Deeper Dive into the Original Church sermon series | Pastor Paul | Room 108
- How to Think Theologically | Led by Billy Moore | Room 109
- A Study of Book of Acts | Led by Ken Baldinger | Room 110

**Alternative Class Time:** Pastor Paul's Sunday School class, "A Deeper Dive into the Original Church sermon series" is also being offered on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Class begins this Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and will be in the meeting room next door at Coblestone Inn and Suites.

**Women's Studies starting this Tuesday:** The Big Picture (sanctuary at 6:30 pm), Women of the Word (room 107 at 9 am), and Ephesians (room 109 at 9 am). Stop by the table in the foyer or visit [hillcrestefc.org/wbs](http://hillcrestefc.org/wbs) to sign up.

**Calling all Men!** The men's group starts meeting again this Wednesday. Join them in the fellowship hall on Wednesday mornings from 6-7 am. They will have a time for fellowship, praying for your families, and a discussion topic for the week. Contact Rob Mitchell (402) 525-9797 for more information.



**Hillcrest Kids** started last Wednesday, but it's not too late sign up! Hillcrest Kids includes SOW (preschool), GROW, (kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and GO (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade). Scan the QR to sign up your child.

**Adult Mission Trip:** Hillcrest will be having an Adult Missions Trip this year to Hazard, Kentucky to assist in recovery from major flooding. The dates will be 11/26-12/2. If you're interested in going or more information, please contact Blane Steckly at 402-641-3236 or put your name and phone on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

**Ways to Give:** Offering collection boxes are located by the sanctuary doors. You can also give online at [hillcrestefc.org/give](http://hillcrestefc.org/give) or on the Hillcrest Church app.

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