Focal Point Radio Ministries

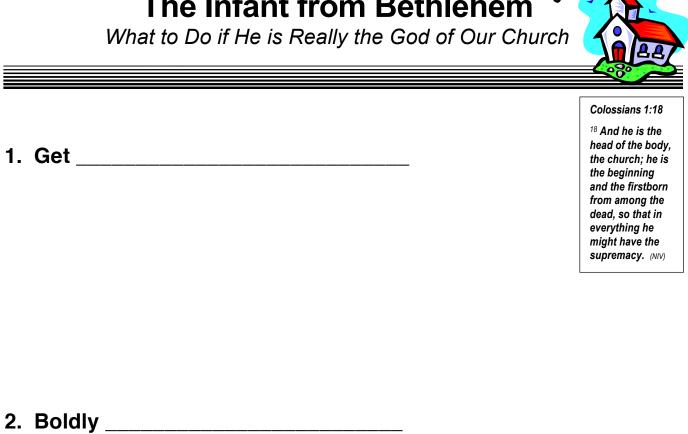
December 16 & 17, 2000

Pastor Mike

Text: Colossians 1:18 The Church Topic:

Series: The Book of Colossians #00-41

Pant 3 The Infant from Bethlehem



3. Remember _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

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1.	Read Ephesians 5:25-30. In what way has your opinion of the church been less than Christ's	s?
	How does pondering Christ's costly commitment to the church help to get your participation in	n perspective?
2.	What response would you give to the Christian who says that he is too busy to get plugged in	n to his church?
3.	In what way does the resurrection of Christ make Christianity unique among other religions?	
	How sure are you that it actually happened? (If you need to study this further you may bene for Christ, by Lee Strobel; The Resurrection Factor, by Josh McDowell; or Reasonable Factor.)	
4.	How does a confidence in the resurrection of Christ (and a bold anticipation of your own sacrifices for your church worthwhile?	resurrection) make
5.	In what way does a "consumer mentality" detract from the "supremacy of Christ" in the church?	Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule. Sunday Amos 4-6 & 1Jn.1-2 Monday Amos 7-9 & 1Jn.3-5
	Write out a prayer that expresses your desire to see your participation in the church as a way to "exalt Christ" while avoiding the error of thinking that the church is "all about you."	Tuesday Obadiah & 2 John Wednesday Jonah & 3 John Thursday Mic.1-3 & Jude Friday

Mic.4-7 & Rev.1-3

Nahum & Rev.4-6

Saturday