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Giving thanks unto the Father for...

### 3. Translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son...

h. Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ – "head / body"

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ – "head"

- He r\_\_\_\_\_ & r\_\_\_\_\_
- He c\_\_\_\_\_ & c\_\_\_\_\_
- He s\_\_\_\_\_ & s\_\_\_\_\_

3) The \_\_\_\_\_ – "firstborn from the dead"

4) The \_\_\_\_\_ one

- ✓ In our p\_\_\_\_\_
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- ✓ In our p\_\_\_\_\_ lives

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1) The picture – "head / body"

2) The power – "head" (*plans, directs, guides, inspires, motivates, instructs, uses, drives*)

- He rules & reigns
- He creates & controls
- He supplies & sustains (*provides life through his resurrection; he is the source*)

3) The position – "firstborn from the dead"  
*most important, first in the order of the church*

*WW – the tomb was a womb from which Christ came forth in victory! Death could not hold him. His resurrection makes possible for sinners dead in trespasses and sin to be given life, raised to walk in newness of life...in Christ Jesus!*

4) The preeminent one

- ✓ In our preaching
- ✓ In our praise
- ✓ In our prayers
- ✓ In our practice
- ✓ In our priorities
- ✓ In our planning

✓ In our personal lives