## **BICK to Basic** series at Harbour Shores Church Title: The Church: Captivated by Christ

**Scripture:** Ephesians (and select passages) By Rob Blair; Sunday, June 18th, 2023

**Welcome:** a *Pre-sermon* Father's Day message:

You can't. He did. Rest in that.

Note: Biblical rest is anything but passive; to strive at resting in another's work. - Heb. 4:9-13

Intro: Captivated. - Rom. 6:16-19, Eph. 3:1, 4:1, 4:8

by vs. with:

REAL Jesus - Jn. 1:1-4, Eph. 3:14-19

Yet equally UNSEARCHABLE - Eph. 3:8, 2:4-6, 1:18-19

[Note: The following 7 truths are from chapter 1: Jesus in Dane Ortlund's book Deeper; Real Change for Real Sinners]

7 Truths: Jesus Is... personally/corporately applied and lived out...

**1. LORD** He sovereignly rules! Eph. 1:17, 19-22, 4:5, Matt. 28:18 (Eph. 3:11, 6:24)

**2. SAVIOR** He rescues! Eph. 1:7, 2:4-6, 5:23

3. FRIEND He befriends!

Eph. 2:16-19, 3:17-19 (Jn. 15:13-15)

4. FAITHFUL He perseveres!

Eph. 6:10, 2 Thes. 3:3 Matt. 28:20 (Heb. 13:5-6)

**5. ADVOCATE** He intercedes!

Eph. 2:4-6 (1 Jn. 2:1, Rom. 8:33-34)

**6. RETURNING** He is coming back!

Eph. 2:7 (Matt. 14:1-4)

7. TENDER He invites us in!

Eph. 4:32

Matt. 11:28-30 (Eph. 4:1-3)

