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**COLOSSIANS**

# INTRODUCTION

## OUR GOAL

To give you the tools to study the Bible on your own with confidence, providing a better understanding of God and your relationship with Him.

## THE PLAN

Each month, we will introduce another book of the Bible and give you some guidance to help you study on your own.

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- A Bible you are comfortable marking in.
- Some markers or colored pencils.
- Worksheets we will provide.
- Time (about 30 minutes each day).
- Prayer (we always need God's help as we study the Bible).

## BIBLE STUDY METHOD

- Observation | What does it say?  
(Interrogate the text: who, what, when, where, and how.)
- Interpretation | What did it mean to the intended audience?
- Application | What did I learn that should affect my life?  
(Is there a behavior, attitude, or understanding that should change in my life?)

## GOALS (Each is valuable independently, but all three combined will provide the greatest result.)

- Read (hopefully more than once).
- Mark (strategically looking for details that matter).
- Record (lists and labels—themes, places, teaching, prophecies, etc.).



# COLOSSIANS

## *The Secret*

Paul did not personally start the church in Colosse, nor had he ever visited them, but the church was started as an extension of his faithful ministry in that region.

It's important to understand the culture that is influencing the believers in Colosse. Do some research to find out what those influences were.

Look for similarities to the cultural pressure on the church today.

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## THE BASICS

What kind of literature is Colossians?

Who wrote it?

Where was he when it was written?

Who is it written to?

Approximately when was it written?

Why was it written?

## **LIST THINGS YOU LEARN ABOUT PAUL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH AT COLOSSE.**

(Record the passage where you found it.)

1) *Paul prays for them. (Colossians 1:3, 9)*

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## WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

**Epaphras**

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**Tychicus**

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**Onesimus**

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**Aristarchus**

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**Mark (John Mark)**

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**Luke**

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**Barnabas**

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**Justus (Jesus Justus)**

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**Demas**

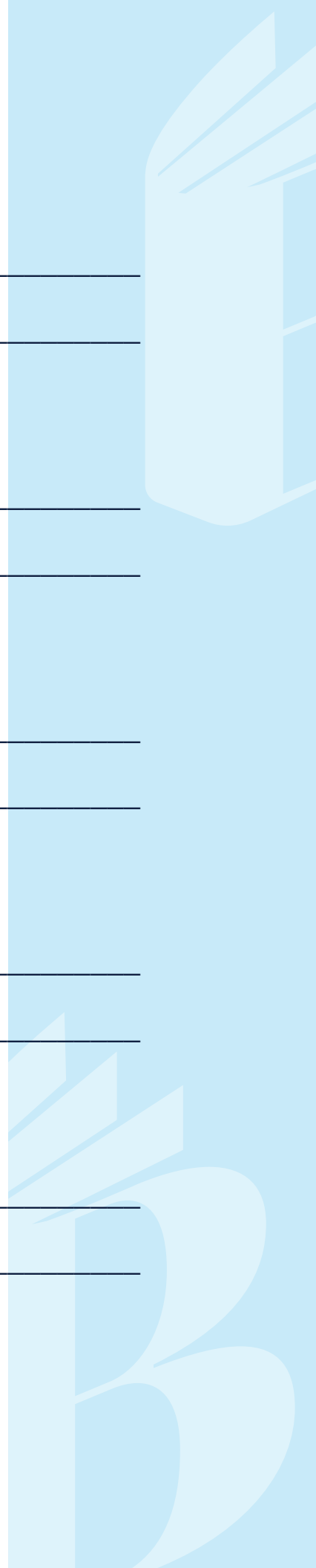
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**Timothy**

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## WHO IS JESUS?

He purchased our \_\_\_\_\_ and forgave our \_\_\_\_\_. (1:14)

He is the \_\_\_\_\_ image of the \_\_\_\_\_ God. (1:15)

He \_\_\_\_\_ before anything was created and is \_\_\_\_\_ over all \_\_\_\_\_. (1:15)

Through him God \_\_\_\_\_ everything in the \_\_\_\_\_ realms and on \_\_\_\_\_. (1:16)

He made the things we can \_\_\_\_\_ and the things we can't \_\_\_\_\_. (1:16)

Everything was \_\_\_\_\_ through him and \_\_\_\_\_ him. (1:16)

He \_\_\_\_\_ before anything else. (1:17)

He holds all \_\_\_\_\_ together. (1:17)

He is the head of the \_\_\_\_\_, which is his \_\_\_\_\_. (1:18)

He is the \_\_\_\_\_, supreme over all who \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_. So he is first in \_\_\_\_\_. (1:18)

God in all his \_\_\_\_\_ was pleased to \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, and through him God \_\_\_\_\_ everything to \_\_\_\_\_. (1:19-20)

He made \_\_\_\_\_ with everything in \_\_\_\_\_ and on \_\_\_\_\_ by means of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_. (1:20)

In him lie \_\_\_\_\_ all the treasures of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (2:3)

*And this is the secret; Christ lives in you.  
Colossians 1:27*

## INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS

You must continue to \_\_\_\_\_ him [Jesus]. (2:6)

Let your \_\_\_\_\_ down into him, and let your \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ on him. (2:6)

Don't let anyone \_\_\_\_\_ you with empty \_\_\_\_\_ and high-sounding \_\_\_\_\_ that come from \_\_\_\_\_ thinking and from the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world. (2:8)

Set your \_\_\_\_\_ on the realities of \_\_\_\_\_, where Christ \_\_\_\_\_ in the place of \_\_\_\_\_ at God's right hand. (3:1)

Think about the things of \_\_\_\_\_, not the things of \_\_\_\_\_. (3:2)

So put to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, earthly things \_\_\_\_\_ within you. Have nothing to do with sexual \_\_\_\_\_, impurity, \_\_\_\_\_, and evil \_\_\_\_\_. (3:5)

Don't be \_\_\_\_\_, for a \_\_\_\_\_ person is an \_\_\_\_\_, worshipping the \_\_\_\_\_ of this \_\_\_\_\_. (3:5)

But now is the time to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, malicious \_\_\_\_\_, slander, and dirty \_\_\_\_\_. (3:8)

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ to each other. (3:9)

Put on your new \_\_\_\_\_, and be \_\_\_\_\_ as you learn to know your \_\_\_\_\_ and become like him. (3:10)

Clothe yourself with tenderhearted \_\_\_\_\_, kindness, \_\_\_\_\_, gentleness, and \_\_\_\_\_. (3:12)

*He [Jesus] canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.  
Colossians 2:14*



Make \_\_\_\_\_ for each other's \_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ you. (3:13)

Above all, clothe yourselves with \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_  
us all together in perfect \_\_\_\_\_. (3:14)

Let the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from \_\_\_\_\_ rule in your  
\_\_\_\_\_. (3:15)

...and always be \_\_\_\_\_. (3:15)

Let the \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_, in all its richness, fill  
your \_\_\_\_\_. (3:16)

Teach and \_\_\_\_\_ each other with all the \_\_\_\_\_ he  
gives. (3:16)

Sing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ hearts. (3:16)

Whatever you do or say, do it as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord  
Jesus, giving \_\_\_\_\_ through him to God the Father. (3:17)

Work \_\_\_\_\_ at whatever you do, as though you were working  
for the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than for \_\_\_\_\_. Remember the Lord  
will give you an \_\_\_\_\_ as your \_\_\_\_\_, and that  
the \_\_\_\_\_ you are serving is \_\_\_\_\_. (3:23-24)

Devote yourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ with an alert \_\_\_\_\_ and  
a \_\_\_\_\_ heart. (4:2)

Live \_\_\_\_\_ among those who are not \_\_\_\_\_, and make  
the most of every \_\_\_\_\_. (4:5)

Let your conversation be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ so  
that you will have the right \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(4:6)



# CHAPTER THEMES

Chapter 1

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Chapter 4