

COLOSSIANS 1

Colossians 1:17

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!!
I COR. 10:31

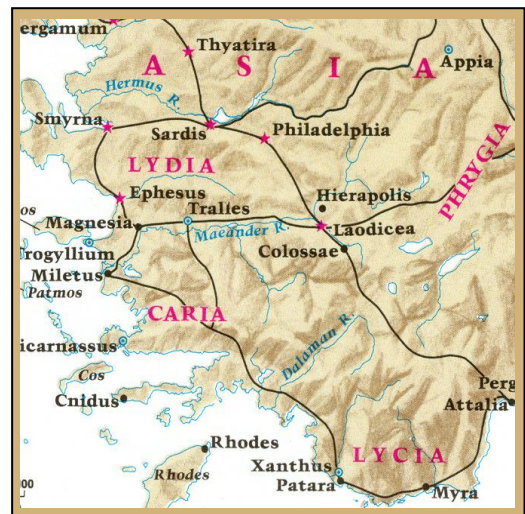
Theme of Colossians:

Christ, the Head of the Church

Author:

Paul, possibly while he was imprisoned

Note: For the first week, you will write your own devotions.
It is important to always have a question in your mind as
you examine. If you need help, ask your pastor or mentor.



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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Colossians 1:17

Read – Colossians 1:1-6

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

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Weekly memory verse – Colossians 1:17

Read – Colossians 1:7-11

Examine –

Apply-

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Weekly memory verse – Colossians 1:17

Read – Colossians 1:12-17

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

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Weekly memory verse – Colossians 1:17

Read – Colossians 1:18-22

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

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Weekly memory verse – Colossians 1:17

Read – Colossians 1:23-25

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

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Weekly memory verse – Colossians 1:17

Read – Colossians 1:26-29

Examine –

Apply-

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Weekly memory verse – Colossians 1:17

Read – Review Chapter

Write a review of the whole chapter! Be creative!

Examine –

Apply-

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Praise: _____

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COLOSSIANS 2

Colossians 2:14-15

Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; *And* having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

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Weekly memory verse - Colossians 2: 14-15

Read - Colossians 2: 1-4

Examine -

1. What other church is mentioned here?
2. Where else is it found?
3. What did Paul want them to know?
4. Had these people ever seen Paul?
5. What three basic things did Paul want for the people?

6. What is hid in Christ?

7. Define Beguile -
8. Define Enticing -
9. Put the two definitions together and tell me what Paul was trying to fight?

Apply -

Do you have comfort, love and understanding?

Do you have unanswered questions?

Jesus is the answer. He has all knowledge! When someone tells you something, make sure you compare it with the Bible.

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Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 2: 14-15

Read - Colossians 2: 5-8

Examine -

1. Was Paul physically with them?
2. What does he mean in the spirit?
3. How could Paul know what they were going through and write to meet their needs?
4. How did he describe their faith?
5. How did we receive Jesus Christ?
6. How should we walk then?
7. What two things should we be in him?

8. Established in what?
9. With what should they be abounding?
10. Of what should you beware?

11. From where do these two things come?

12. Where do they not come?

Apply -

Are you walking by faith?

Are you rooted in the Word?

Could you say that you are stronger spiritually today than last year?

Why?

Are you listening to the world's viewpoint?

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Praise: _____

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Weekly memory verse - Colossians 2: 14-15

Read - Colossians 2: 9-12

Examine -

1. About whom is verse nine talking?
2. What does this tell us about His deity?
**You need to mark this verse!
3. What are we in him?
4. Do we need to add anything to our salvation?
5. Of what is he the head?
6. Looking at verses 11-12, what is the Christians "circumcision"?
7. What act by Jesus gives us the power to be victorious?
8. Why is that important?

Apply -

If He is the head over all principalities and powers, is He over you?

Really think about that. Can He tell you what to do and know you will do it with no reservations?

He has given you the privilege of choosing, but there are consequences to your choices.

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Praise: _____

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Weekly memory verse - Colossians 2: 14-15

Read - Colossians 2: 13-15

Examine -

1. In what were we dead?
2. Define Quickened -
3. What has He forgiven you?
4. What was against us?
5. What did He do with this?
6. What did He do to principalities and powers?
7. How did He make a shew of them?
8. How did He do this?
9. Who are these "individuals"? (see Eph 6: 12)

Apply -

What would have happened if Christ had not nailed your sins to the cross?

Imagine yourself being thrown into hell. Praise the Lord that doesn't have to happen. Don't get over that. Thank him for what He did for you again today!

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Praise: _____

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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 2: 14-15

Read - Colossians 2: 16-19

Examine -

Christ completed our justification once for all. We no longer need the law. He is sufficient.

1. List the five things, Paul said, on which people should not judge?

2. What do all these things have in common?

3. Of what were all these things a shadow?

4. What body was producing the shadow?

5. Why go on worshipping the shadow when you have the real thing?

6. What were people trying to get them to worship?

7. Look up the following references and see the angels' response!

Rev. 22:8-9 –

Rev. 19:10 -

8. Who is the head (1:18)?

9. What do we receive from the head?

10. Were these people trying to take God out of His rightful place?

Apply -

Are you being deceived about who Jesus really is?

Could you define your position from the Word of God?

List at least five passages of scripture that prove Jesus is God!

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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 2: 14-15

Read - Colossians 2: 20-23

Examine -

1. Define Rudiments -
2. Are we dead from sin? (Read Romans 6)
3. Should we be subject to ordinances?
4. Who made all these rules?
5. In this passage they are over emphasizing an area. Do you think it is the outside or the inside?
6. Do these things appear to be wise?
7. Will worship is a man-made religion. What other two things do they "demonstrate" here?
8. On what do other world religions concentrate?
9. On what does Christ concentrate?

Apply -

They make an over emphasis on the outward. Other religions require people to crawl on their knees for hours to pray or sacrifice their babies or other do other acts of service, but this is all an outward show. Christ wants us to be changed not just on the outside but also on the inside.

Are you an inside or outside Christian?

Explain:

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

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Weekly memory verse - Colossians 2: 14-15

Read - Colossians 2

Examine -

Paul deals with a great deal of doctrines in this passage. Can you pick out five things that he deals with that you can use in defense of your faith.

Apply -

Memorize this week's verse and let the truth of it sink into your mind and heart!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

COLOSSIANS 3

Colossians 3:1-2

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 3:1-2

Read - Colossians 3: 1-4

Examine -

1. Are you risen with Christ? (Look back at Romans 6)
2. What should we seek?
3. Define Seek -
4. Where does Christ sit?
5. What should be set on things above?
6. Define Affection -
7. On what should our focus *not* be?
8. What are we and where are we hid?
9. Who is our life?
10. When will we appear?
11. Where will we be?

Apply -

“Seek” means to strive diligently and set means to concentrate! Would this be how we describe your spiritual life?

Let's say you won tickets to a big sporting event (or something of your specific interest) but you also had a chance to learn valuable Bible lessons, which would you choose?

Where are your affections set and what are you seeking?

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Praise: _____

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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 3: 1-2

Read - Colossians 3: 5-7

Examine -

1. Define Mortify -
2. What are you to mortify?
3. List the things that are a part of the flesh and define them!

4. What is covetousness really?
5. What is God's response to these things?
6. On whom does he pour his wrath?
7. What does verse 7 mean?

Apply -

Tomorrow we will see a list of things that we are to put off. These people used to live this way but now they don't. There is a change! Is there a change in your life since salvation?

List some things that you used to do that you no longer do!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 3:1-2

Read - Colossians 3: 8-11

Examine -

1. List the things they were to put off and define them!

2. What are we not to do one to another?
3. Is lying connected with the old man or the new?
4. What have we put on?
5. When did this happen? (II Corinthians 5:17)
6. What is renewed?
7. After what is it renewed?
8. Who is this?
9. What are the four comparisons that Paul makes in verse 11?

10. Are there divisions like this in Christ?

Apply -

Are you completely honest about everything?

Would people call you a liar?

Is there demonstration that you are a new creature?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 3: 1-2

Read - Colossians 3: 12-15

Examine -

1. Look at verse 8 - They were to put _____, now they are to put _____.
2. We are _____ of God.
3. What other two words describe us in verse 12?
4. List the seven things we are to put on!

5. If you have a quarrel against someone, what should you do?
6. What are we to put on that is above all else?

7. What is charity?
8. What is it described as?
9. From where does peace come?
10. Where should peace rule?
11. We are all part of _____ body!
12. What else are we to be in verse 15?

Apply -

Compare today's list with the one from day 2! Which list best describes you?

Where do you need the most work?

Ask God to help you conquer this today!

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Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 3:1-2

Read - Colossians 3: 16-21

Examine -

1. What should we let dwell in us?
2. How should we let it dwell?
3. What two things should we do for one another?

4. In what three areas should we teach and admonish?

5. Define each one of these!

6. How should you do all things?
7. How should we give thanks?
8. How should wives respond to their husbands?
9. How should the husbands treat their wives?
10. How should the children respond to the parents?
11. Why should they respond that way?
12. How should fathers treat their children?
13. Why?

Apply -

There is a lot in this passage: Music, relationships, and attitude. Analyze yourself in each one of these areas and see how you match with God's Word!

In the areas that don't match up, write how you should change (then begin changing these things today)

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Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 3:1-2

Read - Colossians 3: 22-25

Examine -

1. How should the servants treat their masters?
2. What should they not be?
3. How should their heart be?
4. How should we do all things?
5. To whom should we do all things?
6. What will we receive from the Lord?
7. Who do we serve?
8. If you do wrong, what will you get?
9. Does it matter who you are, with God?

Apply -

Everything we do, we should do it as if God had asked us to do it Himself! Schoolwork, taking out the trash, other chores ... everything should be done for the glory of God!

What areas of your life need correcting?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 3:1-2

Read - Colossians 3

Examine -

Go back to day four, where you wrote some areas you need to work on.

List those, then find two verses that will help you with those. Write the verses here and memorize them!

Apply -

What areas affected you most out of this chapter! List four things!

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Praise: _____

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COLOSSIANS 4

Colossians 4: 6

Let your speech *be* alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know
how ye ought to answer every man.

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Weekly memory verse - Colossians 4:6

Read - Colossians 4: 1

Examine -

1. The last four verses of chapter 3 deal with how a servant is to respond to his master. Remember that there are no chapter breaks in the original. Look back at that section and list some principles that you needed out of that!

2. How were the masters to give to their servants?

3. Why should they do that?
4. Look at the Book of Philemon. This whole book is about a run-away-slave that Paul led to the Lord. Was Onesimus profitable before?

5. Was he profitable now?
Was he more than a servant to Philemon?

6. What was Paul's relationship with Philemon?

Apply -

Although we do not have slaves today, we can learn to treat people just and right no matter what they are in life! What is one thing you can change to treat someone better?

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Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 4:6

Read - Colossians 4: 2-5

Examine -

1. In what are we to continue?
2. This assumes what?
3. Define Watch -
4. How are we to watch?
5. What should we pray for Paul?

6. From where was he writing?
7. How should we walk?
8. To whom should we demonstrate this?
9. How should we treat time?

Apply -

How is your prayer life? (If God were giving His opinion)

When you have your devotions, what is the average time you spend in prayer?

How is your time schedule?

How has this season of your life been spiritually?

Resolve to redeem your time by spending more of it on your relationship with the Lord!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 4: 6

Read - Colossians 4:6-9

Examine -

1. How should your speech always be?
2. What does "seasoned with salt" mean?
3. What is the purpose of these things?
4. Who was Tychicus?
5. What kind of person was he?
6. According to verse 7-8, Tychicus was to do 3 things. Name them.

7. Who is with him?
8. Does this person sound familiar?
9. How does he describe him?
10. What are they going to make known?

Apply -

Seasoned with salt means cured. Salt is a purifier. Is your speech pure?

Does it need a purifier?

Let the Word of God cleanse you. Write Psalm 119:9 here and meditate on it.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 4:6

Read - Colossians 4:10-11

Examine -

1. Who was in prison with Paul?
2. Who had been to this church in the past?
3. Who was this man to Paul? Acts 11:25-30

4. Who was the 1st missionary team sent out? (See Acts 13:2-3)

5. How were they to treat him if he came back?

6. What was Jesus' other name?
7. What nationality were these men?
8. What were these men to Paul?
9. What had they been to Paul?

Apply -

If I wrote a letter to another church, and in it I described you, what do you think I would say and why?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 4:6

Read - Colossians 4:12-15

Examine -

1. From where , apparently, had Epaphras come?
2. How was he laboring for them?
3. What was he praying?
4. What did he have for these people?
5. What other 2 groups did as well?
6. What other 2 brethren saluted them?
7. Who was Luke?
8. For what is he known?
9. What do we know about Demas? II Tim.4: 2

10. What was in Nymphas' house?
11. To whom were they to say “hello”?

Apply -

Although Epaphras could not bodily be with them, he was laboring for them in prayers. Do you pray for missionaries your church supports? Do you pray for other believers from your church who are serving the Lord?

If you do not already have one, ask your pastor or mentor for a list of missionaries for whom you can pray.

Labor for them in prayer!

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Praise: _____

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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Colossians 4:6

Read - Colossians 4:16-18

Examine -

1. Where was this to be read?
2. What were they to read?
3. Do we have that epistle in the Bible?
4. Who did Paul give a special blessing? (He may have been the pastor here.)

5. To what was he to take heed?
6. From whom did he receive it?
7. What was he to do with it?
8. What were they to remember?
9. What was to be with them?

Apply -

Has God given you a ministry?

If you wrote "no," think again.

Have you listened to hear what your ministry is?

Are you fulfilling it?

What can you do to get better involved in God's work?

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Praise: _____

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Weekly memory verse - Colossians 4:6

Read - Colossians 4

Examine -

Look back through chapter 4 and list a positive thing about each person listed.

Tychicus -

Onesimus -

Aristarchus -

Barnabas -

Epaphras -

Luke -

Nymphas -

Apply -

There are 7 men here. Do you have their character?

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