



Colossians

BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

MAKING CHRIST
THE CENTER

WEEKLY READING PLAN

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WEEK 1 STUDY QUESTIONS

COLOSSIANS 1:1-8

- 1. Who is Paul?**
 - 2. Who is Paul writing to?**
 - 3. What was Paul's relationship with the church?**
 - 4. Where is the Church at Colosse located?**
 - 5. How was the Colossian church formed?**
 - 6. What is the Gospel Paul refers to in verse 6?**
 - 7. What does Paul mean by the Gospel is "bearing fruit?"**
 - 8. What are some ways the Gospel has borne fruit in your life?**
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WEEK 2 STUDY QUESTIONS

COLOSSIANS 1:9-20

1. What does verse 9 teach us about Paul's prayer life?
 2. What did Paul pray for in verse 9?
 3. Why did Paul pray for those things (verse 10)?
 4. How was the Colossians' church empowered?
 5. What five things are indicators of a Spirit-driven life?
 6. What "inheritance" is Paul referring to that the Colossians share in?
 7. Define the word "redemption."
 8. Who is the image of the invisible God?
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9. **Who created all things?**
 10. **What does verse 18 tells us about The Son's role in the Church?**
 11. **What does "reconciliation" mean?**
 12. **Why must all things be reconciled to God?**
 13. **How are all things reconciled to Him?**
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WEEK 3 STUDY QUESTIONS

COLOSSIANS 1:21-29

1. What was their relationship with God like before Jesus Christ?

2. Can you recall what your life was like before Jesus saved you? What was life like?

3. What does Paul say the death of Christ did for the believers in Colosse?

4. Does verse 23 teach that believers are responsible for maintaining their salvation? If so, how?

5. Paul says that he rejoices in his _____ in verse 24?

6. What assignment did God give Paul?

7. What assignment has God given you?

- 8. What mystery did God keep hidden for ages and generations?**
 - 10. What does verse 28 reveal to us about God's will for the church?**
 - 11. Who empowers Paul to give all his energy and effort to accomplish God's will?**
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WEEK 4 STUDY QUESTIONS

COLOSSIANS 2:1-9

1. What does verse 1 tell us about Paul's ministry to the Colossians?
 2. Where is Laodicea?
 3. What was Paul's goal for the Laodiceans?
Why does Paul make reference that
 4. all wisdom and knowledge is in Christ?
 5. How does deception creep into the Church?
 6. What two things did Paul want to see in the Colossians?
 7. Where do deceptive philosophies come from in verse 8?
 8. In Christ, all the F_____ of _____ lives in bodily form.
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WEEK 5 STUDY QUESTIONS

COLOSSIANS 2:11-23

Paul told the Colossians that they

1. were circumcised. What does circumcision mean in this context?

2. Prior to being circumcised, who or what ruled us?

What two events happened when

3. we placed faith in Christ in verse 12?

What was the spiritual state of the

4. Colossians before God made them alive in Christ?

5. How does God cancel the debt of our sin?

6. What does life in Christ set us free from in verses 16-18.

7. Man-made rules can't help us to do what in verse 23?

WEEK 6 STUDY QUESTIONS

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

1. What does it mean that we have been raised with Christ?

What did the Colossians understand Paul to say when he instructed them to set their minds on things above?
 2. Since we have “died” with Christ what works are we to put to death?
 3. What is the wrath of God? When is it coming? And how do we escape it?
 4. Paul tells the Colossians to “take off” the old man and “put on” _____
_____ which is being renewed...”
 5. What point is Paul making to the Colossians by his statements in verse 11?
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WEEK 7 STUDY QUESTIONS

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

In verse 1, Paul says that the

1. Colossians were God's
_____ people.

2. What does being chosen by God mean to you?

3. Why does Paul tell the Colossians to forgive one another?

4. How are they to forgive one another?

5. Which of the six virtues Paul mentioned in verses 12-14 is the greatest? Why is that the case?

6. What is the body of Christ called to amongst its members?

7. What are some ways that we can bring glory to Christ in verse 17?

WEEK 8 STUDY QUESTIONS

COLOSSIANS 4

1. Paul charges masters to be _____ and _____ in verse 1.
 2. What three things should Christians devote themselves to in verse 2?
 3. What form of prayer is found in verses 3-4?
 4. Who are the “outsiders” Paul makes mention of in verse 5?
 5. Who is Onesimus in verse 9?
 6. What can we take away from Epaphras ministry in verse 12?
 7. What was Luke’s occupation?
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