

COLOSSIANS 1:1-8

1. WHY DOES PAUL THANK GOD FOR THE COLOSSIANS?
2. WHAT IS NOTABLE ABOUT PAUL'S REASONS?
3. WHO DID I LEARN THE GOSPEL FROM?
4. HOW CAN I THANK GOD FOR THEM?

PRAYER

- SPEND SOME TIME THANKING GOD FOR HIS MEANS OF GOSPEL PROCLAMATION
- PRAY FOR PEOPLE IN YOUR OWN LIFE WHO HAVE COME TO FAITH RECENTLY

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

1. WHAT ARE YOU TOLD TO PUT ON?
2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH JESUS CHRIST?
3. HOW CAN I LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN MY HEART?
4. WHEN WAS A TIME SOMEONE SHOWED GREAT FORGIVENESS TO ME?

PRAYER

- PRAY THAT GOD WOULD HELP YOU TO FORGIVE OTHERS AS YOU HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN
- GIVE THANKS THAT YOU CAN SING, PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUR GOD TOGETHER ON SUNDAYS

COLOSSIANS 3:18-4:1

1. WHO IS THE MASTER OF ALL THE PEOPLE MENTIONED IN THE PASSAGE?
2. WHAT ATTITUDE DOES PAUL ENCOURAGE EACH PERSON TO ADOPT?
3. HOW SHOULD I WORK KNOWING THAT YOU WORK FOR THE LORD?
4. HOW WILL THESE 'HOUSEHOLDS' LOOK DIFFERENT?

PRAYER

- GIVE THANKS THAT GOD IS THE LORD OF ALL RELATIONSHIPS AT HOME AND AT WORK
- PRAY THAT YOU WILL BE CHRIST-LIKE IN YOUR DEALINGS WITH OTHERS

COLOSSIANS 4:2-4

1. WHAT DOES PAUL SAY PRAYER LEADS TO?
2. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO GIVE THANKS WHEN PRAYING?
3. WHAT IS A CLEAR WAY TO TELL SOMEONE ABOUT JESUS?
4. WHO AT ST MATTHEW'S COULD I PRAY FOR IN THEIR SHARING OF THE GOSPEL?

PRAYER

- PRAY THAT JESUS WOULD OPEN THE DOOR FOR YOU TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH SOMEONE
- PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD

COLOSSIANS 4:5-18

1. WHAT ATTITUDE SHOULD I HAVE TOWARDS NON-BELIEVERS?
2. HOW DOES PAUL SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST?
3. HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF OPPORTUNITIES TO TALK TO NON-BELIEVERS?
4. HOW CAN I ENCOURAGE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST TO FULFIL THEIR PURPOSE?

PRAYER

- PRAY THAT WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO FULFIL THE PURPOSE WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN CHRIST
- PRAY THAT, AS A CHURCH, WE WOULD BE READY TO SPEAK TO THOSE WHO WANT TO GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JESUS

COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

1. WHY DOES PAUL CONTINUALLY PRAY?
2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO 'WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE LORD'?
3. WHO DO I LOOK TO FOR WISDOM?
4. HOW CAN I ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PRAY?

PRAYER

- THANK GOD FOR HIS DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL AND INTO HIS HOLY KINGDOM
- ASK GOD TO FILL YOU WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL IN ALL SPIRITUAL WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING SO THAT YOU MAY WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF HIM

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

1. IN WHAT WAYS IS JESUS SAID TO BE:

A. SUPREME?

B. SUFFICIENT?

2. WHAT IS STRIKING IN PAUL'S LIST?

3. HOW DO I SEE JESUS' PRE-EMINENCE IN THE WORLD TODAY?

4. HOW DOES KNOWING THAT JESUS IS BOTH CREATOR AND REDEEMER CHANGE MY ATTITUDE TOWARDS OTHER PEOPLE?

PRAYER

- PRAISE GOD FOR THE WAYS YOU SEE HIS PRE-EMINENCE
YOUR LIFE
- PRAY THAT AS A CHURCH WE WOULD RIGHTLY
ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS AS THE HEAD AND ULTIMATE
AUTHORITY

COLOSSIANS 1:20-23

1. HOW DOES PAUL DESCRIBE WHAT WE ONCE WERE?
2. HOW DOES PAUL DESCRIBE OUR PRESENT SITUATION WITH JESUS?
3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HOLY AND BLAMELESS?
4. HOW CAN I ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO CONTINUE IN THE FAITH?

PRAYER

- THANK GOD THAT HE HAS RECONCILED YOU TO HIMSELF THROUGH JESUS BLOOD ON THE CROSS
- PRAY THAT THE GOSPEL WOULD BE PROCLAIMED AT THE WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS OUTREACH EVENT

COLOSSIANS 1:24-2:5

1. HOW DOES PAUL SAY SUFFERING FOR CHRIST CAN BE JOYFUL?
2. WHAT DOES PAUL HOPE WILL COME FROM HIS TEACHING?
3. HOW HAS GOD REVEALED THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST TO YOU?
4. HOW ARE YOU REVEALING THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST TO OTHERS?

PRAYER

- ASK GOD TO KEEP YOUR FIRM IN YOUR FAITH
- PRAY THAT GOD WILL LEAD YOU TO MATURITY IN CHRIST

COLOSSIANS 2:6-15

1. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO RECEIVE JESUS?
2. HOW IS SIN DESCRIBED IN THIS PASSAGE?
3. HOW DO I SHARE FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST?
4. IN WHAT WAYS AM I FREE TO LIVE NOW, KNOWING THAT I HAVE BEEN MADE ALIVE IN CHRIST?

PRAYER

- PRAISE GOD THAT YOU ARE NOW MADE ALIVE TOGETHER IN HIM
- THANK GOD THAT HE FREELY FORGIVES YOU AND ALL TO WHO TURN TO HIM

COLOSSIANS 2:16-23

1. WHAT TEACHING DOES PAUL TELL ME TO AVOID?

1. WHY DOES PAUL SAY WE SHOULD STAY IN CHRIST?

2. WHAT AM I TEMPTED TO FOLLOW OTHER THAN CHRIST?

3. HOW DOES JESUS TEACH US THE TRUTH?

PRAYER

- THANK GOD THAT HE PROVIDES ALL THE SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT YOU NEED IN CHRIST
- PRAY THAT YOU WOULD REMAIN STRONG WHEN FALSE TEACHING APPEARS

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

1. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO:

A. SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE?

B. SET YOUR MIND ON THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE?

2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR CHRIST TO HAVE POWER OVER ALL THINGS ON EARTH AND ABOVE EARTH?

3. HOW CAN I SET MY MIND ON THINGS ABOVE TODAY?

4/ HOW CAN I TRUST GOD TO FULFIL HIS PROMISES IN THIS PASSAGE?

PRAYER

- PRAY THAT YOU WILL TRUST GOD TO FULFIL HIS PROMISE TO BRING US TO GLORY WITH HIM WHEN HE RETURNS
- PRAY THAT AS A CHURCH COMMUNITY WE WILL LOOK TO THE THINGS ABOVE THIS CHRISTMAS

COLOSSIANS 3:5-11

1. HOW IS THE OLD SELF DESCRIBED?
2. HOW IS THE NEW SELF DESCRIBED?
3. HOW DOES A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST CHANGE MY RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS?
4. WHAT SIN DO I NEED TO ASK GOD TO OVERCOME TODAY?

PRAYER

- THANK GOD THAT JESUS GIVES YOU POWER TO GET RID OF SIN AND PUT ON HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS
- PRAY THAT GOD WOULD CONTINUE TO TRANSFORM AND RENEW YOUR HEART