

## Colossians

### *Why Colossians?*

Paul's letter to the church in Colossae are focused on *truth in knowledge* and *truth in action*. Like the Colossians, we live in an environment where false teaching is prevalent. Therefore we need to hear Paul's calling to be rooted in truth all the same. This letter goes hand in hand with our theme of "Son > Student". As sons and daughters we must KNOW our Father, which requires us to truly study and intimately understand who He is, what He has done, and what He has called us to.

### *Some Background*

Paul had never been to Colossae, but he'd heard from a good friend that the church was blossoming in faith and love. They'd been rooted in Christ—but Paul had seen young churches be misled before. Paul writes this letter to the church in Colossae because he desperately wants to encourage them and head off any false teachings. Paul emphasizes the mind throughout the book—the better the Colossians know what they believe, the harder it will be for someone to persuade them otherwise.

### *Theme Verse*

Colossians 2:6-7 — "Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude."

### *What's The Plan?*

We will be reading 1 chapter a day in Colossians for the month of March starting on the 1st. Doing this will allow us to read the book just under 8 times (you can double up a chapter two times this month and boom! 8 times through the letter).

**The reading plan will restart on chapter 1 on the following dates: 3/1, 3/5, 3/9, 3/13, 3/17, 3/21, 3/25, & 3/29.**

### *Getting The Most Out of This*

We read historical accounts as historical accounts. We read poetry as poetry. We read letters as letters. That being said, read Colossians like you are reading a letter (makes sense, doesn't it?)! I encourage you to use the "[scripture meditation methods](#)" tool from our resources page to help you internalize and process things. Also take a look at our [Quiet Time Tools](#) resources to help as you navigate through our reading!

### *General Outline*

Chapters 1 & 2: Who We Are In Christ

Chapters 3 & 4: How To Talk In Christ