



Lesson 1—Small-Town News

Colossians 1:1–8

I. Welcome to Colosse (Col. 1:1, 2)

A. Surveying the _____

B. Getting to know the _____

C. Identifying the _____ and _____ (1:1)

D. Getting to know the _____ (1:2)

II. Paul's Response to the Good Report (Col. 1:3–6)

A. About their _____ (1:3, 4a)

B. About their _____ (1:4b)

C. About their _____ (1:5)

D. About the _____ of _____ (1:6)

III. Epaphras: Minister and Messenger (Col. 1:7, 8)



Lesson 2—The Goal of Christian Living

Colossians 1:9–13

I. Know God's Will (Col. 1:9, 10)

A. _____ (1:9a)

B. _____ (1:9b, 10)

1. Getting a _____ (1:9b)

2. Walking _____ (1:10a)

3. Bearing _____ (1:10b)

4. Increasing in _____ (1:10c)

II. Know God's Power (Col. 1:11)

A. _____

B. _____

III. Magnify God's Goodness (Col. 1:12, 13)

A. He has given us an _____ (1:12)

B. He has delivered us from the _____ of _____ (1:13a)

C. He has given us _____ in His Son's _____ (1:13b)



Lesson 3—No One Can Compare with Jesus

Colossians 1:14–23

I. Christ's Incomparable Person (Col. 1:14–19)

A. _____ (1:14)

B. _____ (1:15)

C. _____ and _____ (1:16, 17)

D. _____ of the _____ (1:18)

E. _____ _____ (1:19)

II. Christ's Incomparable Work (Col. 1:20–23)

A. _____ sinners (1:20, 21)

B. _____ saints (1:22, 23)



Lesson 4—Why Paul Preached Christ

Colossians 1:24–29

I. Paul's Compassion (Col. 1:24)

A. He suffered _____

B. He suffered _____

II. Paul's Convictions (Col. 1:25–27)

A. About his _____ (1:25)

B. About his _____ (1:26, 27)

III. Paul's Commitment (Col. 1:28, 29)

A. To declare _____ (1:28a)

B. To disciple _____ (1:28b, 29)



Lesson 5—No Substitute for the Truth

Colossians 2:1–7

I. Grasp the Truth (Col. 2:1–3)

A. The _____ of Paul's concern (2:1)

B. The _____ of Paul's concern (2:2, 3)

II. Guard the Truth (Col. 2:4, 5)

A. The truth _____ (2:4)

B. The truth _____ (2:5)

III. Grow in the Truth (Col. 2:6, 7)

A. Walking in _____ (2:6)

B. Settled in _____ (2:7a)

C. Abounding with _____ (2:7b)



Lesson 6—Complete in Christ

Colossians 2:8–15

I. Our Complete Savior (Col. 2:8–10)

A. His complete _____ (2:8)

B. His complete _____ (2:9)

C. His complete _____ (2:10)

II. Our Complete Salvation (Col. 2:11–15)

A. Complete _____ (2:11)

B. Complete _____ (2:12, 13a)

C. Complete _____ (2:13b, 14)

D. Complete _____ (2:15)



Lesson 7—What Really Matters—and What Doesn't

Colossians 2:16–23

I. The Emptiness of Legalism (Col. 2:16, 17)

A. Legalism _____

B. _____ of legalists

C. Legalism's _____ of the _____ (2:16, 17a)

D. Christ, the _____ (2:17b)

II. The Emptiness of Mysticism (Col. 2:18, 19)

A. Mysticism _____

B. The _____ of the mystics (2:18)

C. Christ, the _____ of _____ (2:19)

III. The Emptiness of Asceticism (Col. 2:20–23)

A. Asceticism _____

B. Christ, the _____ (2:20)

C. The _____ of the ascetics (2:21–23)



Lesson 8—A Different Way to Live

Colossians 3:1–4

I. Instructions for Pursuing a Heavenly Life (Col. 3:1, 2)

A. Seek _____ (3:1)

B. Set your _____ on _____ (3:2)

II. Incentives for Pursuing a Heavenly Life (Col. 3:1, 3, 4)

A. _____ with Christ (3:1, 3a)

B. _____ in Christ (3:3b)

C. _____ with Christ (3:4)



Lesson 9—Getting Rid of Sinful Habits

Colossians 3:5–11

I. Put Sins to Death (Col. 3:5–7)

A. Sins _____ (3:5)

B. Sins _____ (3:6, 7)

II. Discard Sins (Col. 3:8–11)

A. The _____ (3:8, 9a)

B. The _____ (3:9b–11)

1. In Christ, the believer _____ to _____ (3:9b)

2. The believer is _____ to be _____ (3:10)

3. Believers are _____ in _____ (3:11)



Lesson 10—A Stack of New Clothes

Colossians 3:12–17

I. New Clothes (Col. 3:12–14)

A. The _____ of the new clothes (3:12a)

B. The _____ of the new clothes (3:12b, 13)

C. The _____ of all (3:14)

II. New Conduct (Col. 3:15–17)

A. _____ one another (3:15)

B. _____ one another (3:16)

C. _____ the Lord (3:17)



Lesson 11—Relationships at Home and at Work

Colossians 3:18—4:1

I. Relationships at Home (Col. 3:18–21)

A. Instructions for _____ (3:18)

B. Instructions for _____ (3:19)

C. A word to _____ (3:20)

D. A word to _____ (3:21)

II. Relationships at Work (Col. 3:22—4:1)

A. _____ to _____ (3:22–25)

B. _____ to _____ (4:1)



Lesson 12—Watching, Walking, and Witnessing

Colossians 4:2–6

I. The Believer's Prayer Life (Col. 4:2–4)

A. _____ (4:2a)

B. _____ (4:2b)

C. _____ (4:2c)

D. _____ (4:3, 4)

II. The Believer's Public Life (Col. 4:5, 6)

A. _____ wisely (4:5)

B. _____ wisely (4:6)



Lesson 13—What Friends Are For

Colossians 4:7–18

I. Tychicus: Friends _____ One Another (Col. 4:7, 8)

II. Onesimus: Friends _____ One Another (Col. 4:9)

III. Aristarchus: Friends _____ One Another (Col. 4:10a)

IV. Mark: Friends _____ One Another (Col. 4:10b, 11)

V. Epaphras, Luke, and Demas: Friends _____ One Another (Col. 4:12–16)

VI. Archippus: Friends _____ One Another (Col. 4:17, 18)