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)