

LESSON 11
COLOSSIANS – A FINAL LOOK

As we wrap-up our study of Colossians, let's take a final look at some of the major ideas Paul stressed in his letter to these believers. His desire to instruct them in Kingdom Living for their good and God's glory has produced a feast for our souls as well. So let's think back on what we have learned and want to embrace as we go forward.

Read Paul's letter to the Colossians in one sitting.

1. Consider your memory verses, and write out the two that have been most meaningful to you and tell why.

2. Read through Colossians; as you read, jot down the truths you notice about each of the subjects which follow on this page and the next. Put the chapter and verse number by each item. Maybe you'll want to delve into one chapter each day. You'll probably need additional paper. Enjoy!

| <i>ch:vs</i> | <i>Subject</i> |
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| | Who Jesus Christ is and what He has done for me – |
| | Prayer – |
| | Relating to others (look for examples and principles) – |

| <i>ch:vs</i> | <i>Subject</i> |
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| | Being thankful – |
| | Suffering – |
| | Other – |

3. God's will is for each of us to be growing into His likeness. He desires each of us to become mature, complete in Him. Another way to put this is that we are to become sanctified or holy. Read again Colossians 2:15-3:17.

a) List what will *not* accomplish this end.

b) List the things that God has already done to accomplish this end. (There are at least six things in these verses. After you list these, stop and give genuine thanks for what He has done for you in this process.)

c) List the things in this section you are asked to do to move toward completeness in Him.

4. What concept in your study of Colossians is particularly significant in your life at this time?

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