

Colossians – Lesson 1
An Introduction to the Letter

I. Chapter 1: Christ is Supreme

1. Paul was thankful for the church because of their _____ and _____. (1:3-4)
2. Christ is the _____ of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. (1:15)
3. By Christ, all things are R ___ C ___ N ___ L ___ D to Himself. (1:19-20)
4. Paul suffered for the sake of the _____ which is the _____. (1:24)

II. Chapter 2: Avoid Philosophy and Legalism

5. Paul warned the church not to be fooled by P ___ R S ___ S ___ V ___ words. (2:4)
6. Don't let anyone cheat you through philosophy according to the _____ of men. (2:8)
7. Christians are circumcised with the circumcision made without _____. (2:11)
8. Christ took the handwriting of requirements (the old law) and _____ it to the _____. (2:14)

III. Chapter 3: Guidance for Wholesome Living

9. If we are raised with Christ, then we are to seek those things which are _____. (3:1-2)
 - a. We are to set our _____ on heavenly things, not earthly things.
10. Sinful behavior is to be put to _____. (3:5)
11. We must put on the character of the new man, just as Christ _____ us, we must forgive others. (3:13)
12. Chapter 3:18-21 describes the Christian home and gives instructions to H ___ S ___ N ___ S, W ___ V ___ S, and C ___ L ___ R ___ N.
13. Whatever you do, do it _____, as to the Lord and not to men. (3:23)

IV. Chapter 4: Final Exhortations

14. Continue earnestly in _____, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving. (4:2)
15. Christians must live with _____ toward those outside of the church, making the best use of their _____. (4:5)
16. Paul left instructions that Christians should R ___ D these inspired letters. (4:16)