

Episode 7: Colossians

February 28/29

1. What is the central theme of Colossians? (Colossians 1:18)
2. What significance does Colossians 1:14 attribute to redemption through Christ's blood?
3. According to Colossians 1:5-6, what is the source of the Colossians' hope and love?
4. According to Colossians 1:9-10, what are the qualities that Paul prays for the Colossians to be filled with?
5. How does Colossians 1:10 challenge believers to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord?
6. How does Paul describe the preeminence of Christ in Colossians 1:15-17?
7. How does Paul emphasize the reconciliation accomplished through Christ in Colossians 1:20-22?
8. In Colossians 1:23, what condition does Paul set for remaining grounded and steadfast in the faith?
9. In Colossians 1:27, what is the mystery that Paul reveals to the Colossians?
10. What is the significance of the phrase "Christ in you, the hope of glory" in Colossians 1:27?
11. According to Colossians 2:8, what caution does Paul give regarding philosophy and empty deceit?
12. What does Colossians 2:20-23 warn against in terms of human regulations and self-made religion?
13. What does Colossians 3:2 advise believers to set their minds on?
14. How does Colossians 3:5 instruct believers regarding earthly passions?
15. In Colossians 3:9-10, how does Paul describe the transformation that takes place in believers?
16. According to Colossians 3:12-14, what virtues should Christians clothe themselves with?
17. According to Colossians 3:13, how are believers instructed to respond to one another in forgiveness?
18. What practical advice does Colossians 3:16 provide for the role of God's Word in believers' lives?
19. What does Colossians 3:17 teach about the importance of actions and words in the name of the Lord?
20. What practical instructions does Colossians 3:18-21 provide for relationships within the family?
21. According to Colossians 3:23, how are believers instructed to approach their work?
22. How does Colossians 4:2 encourage believers to approach prayer?
23. What role does thanksgiving play in the Christian life, as mentioned in Colossians 4:2?
24. What is the role of prayer in Paul's request in Colossians 4:3-4 for open doors for the gospel?
25. In Colossians 4:6, how does Paul advise believers to let their speech always be seasoned?
26. What is **Profound/ Powerful** about this letter to you? What does it tell us about God, about humanity and about God’s involvement in our lives and salvation?
27. What is **Problematic**?
28. What **Personal** issues does Colossians address in Paul’s life? Do any of these issues resonate with you? in your life?
29. Give some examples of how Paul expresses God’s truth in **poetic**, memorable or beautiful ways.
30. Are there any **practical** issues that Paul raises (money, travel, politics, etc.)?
31. What does Paul **pray** for in this letter, and what do you think is at the top of his “prayer list” for this church?”
32. Where do you see Paul really speaking as a **pastor** and leader in this letter? What insights can be gained about Paul's relationship with the Colossians through this letter?