

The Book Of

Colossians



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Welcome to Good Morning Girls! We are so glad you are joining us.

God created us to walk with Him, to know Him, and to be loved by Him. He is our living well, and when we drink from the water He continually provides, His living water will change the entire course of our lives.

Jesus said: "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ~ Johns 4:14(ESV)

So let's begin.

The method we use here at GMG is called the **SOAK** method.

- **S** – The S stands for **Scripture** – Read the chapter for the day. Then choose 1-2 verses and write them out word for word. (There is no right or wrong choice – just let the Holy Spirit guide you.)
- **O** – The O stands for **Observation** – Look at the verse or verses you wrote out. Write 1 or 2 observations. What stands out to you? What do you learn about the character of God from these verses? Is there a promise, command or teaching?
- **A** – The A stands for **Application** – Personalize the verses. What is God saying to you? How can you apply them to your life? Are there any changes you need to make or an action to take?
- **K** – The K stands for **Kneeling in Prayer** – Pause, kneel and pray. Confess any sin God has revealed to you today. Praise God for His word. Pray the passage over your own life or someone you love. Ask God to help you live out your applications.

SOAK God's word into your heart and squeeze every bit of nourishment you can out of each day's scripture reading. Soon you will find your life transformed by the renewing of your mind!

Walk with the King!

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GMG BIBLE COLORING CHART

COLORS	KEY WORDS
PURPLE	God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Saviour, Messiah
PINK	women of the Bible, family, marriage, parenting, friendship, relationships
RED	love, kindness, mercy, compassion, peace, grace
GREEN	faith, obedience, growth, fruit, salvation, fellowship, repentance
YELLOW	worship, prayer, praise, doctrine, angels, miracles, power of God, blessings
BLUE	wisdom, teaching, instruction, commands
ORANGE	prophecy, history, times, places, kings, genealogies, people, numbers, covenants, vows, visions, oaths, future
GRAY	Satan, sin, death, hell, evil, idols, false teachers, hypocrisy, temptation

Introduction to the Book of Colossians

The Book of Colossians is deeply theological and deeply practical. Sometimes we can lean too hard one way or the other. We may get so deep theologically that our faith becomes philosophical or we get so caught up in looking for practical instruction that we miss the foundation that our day to day life is to be built upon. This book is going to challenge us in both areas.

Let's take a look together at the background of this book. Colossians is an important letter written by Paul to the church in Colossae, located in Asia Minor. Though he had never traveled to this prosperous town; he established his authority as an apostle of Jesus Christ right from the start, as he sought to draw the church back to the true gospel.

Paul wrote this letter, along with the letters to Philemon and the church in Ephesus while being held prisoner in Rome and then gave them to Tychicus and Onesimus to deliver them to the appropriate people.

Although Paul did not plant the church in Colossae, Epaphras invites Paul to intervene by addressing the heresy infiltrating the church and leading people astray to a gospel of mysticism and legalism.

The Purpose:

Paul's purpose in writing this letter is to warn the church of the dangers of following false teaching that weakens the foundation of our identity in Jesus Christ and prevents proper spiritual maturity. He encourages them to battle courageously against sin and grow as mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Author: The Apostle Paul

Time Period: Between A.D. 58-62

Key Verse: Colossians 2:8

See that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to the human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world and not according to Christ.

The Outline:

- 1. Greeting (1:1-2)**
- 2. Thanksgiving and Prayer (1:3-8)**
- 3. The Sovereignty of Christ (1:9-23)**
- 4. Paul's Suffering for Christ (1:24-2:5)**
- 5. The Danger of False Teaching (2:6-23)**
- 6. A Call to Spiritual Maturity (3:1-11)**
- 7. Put On the New Man (3:12-17)**
- 8. Living as Mature Christians (3:18-4:6)**
- 9. Conclusion (4:7-18)**

The Book of Colossians is a relatively short letter, but Paul packs a lot into these four chapters. He emphasizes repeatedly the importance of putting on the new man so that we are not living in the manner in which we lived before we came to Christ.

God's desire is that we too would recognize that we have a new identity in Christ, and how he can change us so completely that this new identity transforms our relationships with everyone around us, both inside and outside the church.

So, let's get started studying his word and letting his word change us from the inside out. Be sure to set aside at least 15 minutes a day for your reading. I can't wait to see how God reveals himself personally to each of us, as we read the book of Colossians together.

Keep walking with the King,

Courtney

COLOSSIANS 1:1-2

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COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

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COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

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COLOSSIANS 1:24-29

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COLOSSIANS 2:1-5

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COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

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COLOSSIANS 2:8-15

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COLOSSIANS 2:16-19

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COLOSSIANS 2:20-23

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COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

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COLOSSIANS 3:5-11

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COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

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COLOSSIANS 3:22-24

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COLOSSIANS 3:25-4:1

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COLOSSIANS 4:2-4

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COLOSSIANS 4:5-6

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COLOSSIANS 4:7-18

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