



Colossians – Week 1

1. If you could meet any one person (other than Jesus) in the Bible, who would it be?
2. What stood out to you from this week's sermon?

Read Colossians 1:1-8

3. How have you experienced love from the church?
4. Have you ever experienced love from another Christ-follower? Take a minute and share about it and how it affected you.
5. How might "having hope laid up in heaven" allow you to love others better?
6. Read Colossians 1:5-8 again, and also Romans 10:14. What do we learn about the spreading of the Gospel?
7. Who was the first person to tell you about the Gospel? What do you remember about it?
8. Is there someone you would like to see understand the Gospel? Who is it? How could you share it with them?

Read Colossians 1:9-14

9. How would you pray for others if you used how Paul prays for the Colossians as a model?
10. What would it look like for you to allow yourself to be filled with the knowledge of God?
11. What would it look like for us to allow spiritual transformation to take place?
12. This week, how can we remind ourselves to be thankful for what Christ has done?
13. Is there anything specifically that you need strength or patience for in your life right now?

Don't Forget...

Date Night – Feb 20 at 6pm – The Barn in Smithville. Last chance to sign up is Sunday, Feb. 16th.

Bowling Night – March 1 from 3-5 pm (Doylestown and Orrville) & 5:30-7:30pm (Wadsworth).

Cost is \$5 at the door for shoes & 2 hrs. of bowling. No need to sign up!

Girls Night – March 7 at 5pm. For all girls age 0-110. Get your tickets to reserve your spot.

Colossians 1:1-8 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, 7 just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

Colossians 1:9-14 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Romans 10:14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?