





# Colossians 1

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**Is Jesus merely important to you  
or is He truly first in your life?**



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**We bring to God our first and best because He first loved us by giving His best in Jesus Christ.**

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**When Jesus is first in your heart,  
His mission becomes first in your life.**

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# TO KNOW GOD AND HIS WAYS

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**<sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;**

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# **TO BE EMPOWERED FOR JOYFUL ENDURANCE**



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# **TO STAY GRATEFUL FOR THE GOSPEL**



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**<sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins**

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**My ultimate prayer for you is that you would know the fullness of joy that comes in putting Jesus first.**

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