




COLOSSIANS

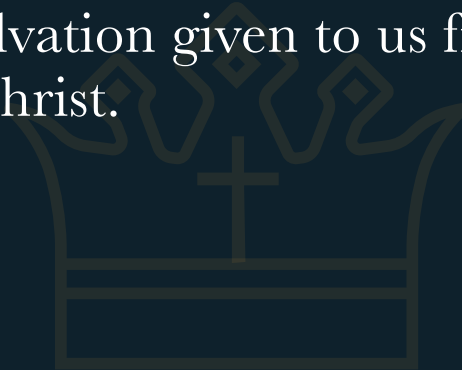
The Sufficiency of Christ

CHAPTER ONE OUTLINE

- I. A Greeting to Believers (1-2)
 - II. A Guide for Gratitude for Believers (3-5a)
 - III. A Groundwork of the Gospel in Believers (5b-8)
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LESSON THEME

Believer's must pray, live, and remember the blessings which we have received because of the salvation given to us from God the Father made through His Son – Jesus Christ.



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I. How Believers Should Pray for Another (9-10a)

A. Pray Unceasingly (9a)

- 1 Timothy 2:1

B. Pray with Petition (9b)

C. Pray for Knowledge & Understanding of God's Will (9c)

- Ephesians 1:15-18

D. Pray for a Worthy Walk of the Lord (10a)

- Scripture fuels our walk – Col.3:16; Heb.4:12; 2 Tim.3:16-17

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II. How Believers Should Please the Lord (10b-12a)

A. In Good Deeds (10b)

- Fruit of Good Deeds – Colossians 3:12-15

B. In Knowledge of Him (10c)

C. In God's Strength Alone (11)

“ ‘Endurance’ is the capacity to continue to bear up under difficult circumstances... ‘Patience’ is a state of emotional calm in the face of provocation or misfortune and without complaining. The two ideas complement each other. Neither circumstances nor people are to upset the person who walks in the will of God.”

- Richard R. Melick, Jr., “*The New American Commentary: Colossians*”

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 - D. In Joyous Thanksgiving (12a)

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- III. How Believers Have Been Saved by God the Father (12b-14)
 - A. God Qualified Us (12b)
 - B. God Rescued Us (13a)
 - C. God Transferred Us (13b)
 - D. God Redeemed Us (14a)
 - E. God Forgives Us (14b)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS...

1. What are ways that you can remind yourselves to pray for others? What practical disciplines have helped you?
2. What pressures does culture place on you that can lead you astray from remaining spiritually faithful to God's will?
3. How does remembering your salvation help fight discouragement, temptation, or loneliness?
4. Spend time praying for each other in the group.