
Study Series: Colossians

Questions about Colossians

1. What does Paul pray for concerning the Colossians? (1.9-12) What does it mean to “live a life that honors the Lord”?
2. List the key points of the hymn in 1.15-20. Choose one point and describe what it means to you.
3. What is the message that Paul says had been kept secret for ages and ages, and why is it important to the Colossians? (1.24-28)
4. How is Paul’s message different from the message that others are trying to teach the Colossians? (2.8-23) What messages in the world today pull people away from the new life that God offers in Christ Jesus?
5. Paul talks about dying with Christ (2.20) and being raised to life with Christ (3.1). What does this mean?
6. Paul says those who trust in Christ are “new persons” (3.10) and God’s “own special people” (3.12). What are some of the things God’s people should not do? (3.5-9) What are the qualities God’s people should begin to practice? (3.12-17)
7. Read again what Paul had to say about spreading the message and explaining the mystery about Christ (4.2-6). What advice does he give about how to treat unbelievers? Which of Paul’s points will help you most the next time you try to share your faith with someone?