



GOOD FOUNDATIONS

Colossians 1:1-8

Why do we study a book of the Bible?

_____ studies (verse with verse) are good

_____ studies (verse by verse) are good

At SFC we include _____ types of messages in our yearly schedule

What do we need to understand about Colossians?

Background

Written by Paul in prison (maybe in _____)

➤ Around AD _____

➤ To people who were fairly new to the faith and were being influenced

by _____ teachers *Colossians 2:8*

▪ _____ mixed with Judaism *Colossians 2:16-17*

▪ Teaching rigid _____ standards *Colossians 2:20-23*

▪ Special _____ (experiences) *Colossians 2:18-19*

(related to later Gnosticism)

➤ Sent by _____ along with Onesimus (Philemon)

Introduction: Going _____ means knowing Jesus _____!

Return to the basics (instead of supposed " _____ " studies)

_____ What you _____ (especially about Jesus) is _____!

It has changed so many—all over the world

_____ Connection to God leads to _____ together

_____ We each set our _____ on _____ or someone

"Christ in you (Gentiles), the hope of Glory." Colossians 2:27

Life-change Moment:

CHALLENGE:

Read Colossians _____ this week.

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Memorize Colossians 1: _____



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Colossians 1:1-8

Why do we study a book of the Bible?

Topical studies (verse with verse) are good

- Answers to our questions
- Blend information from various books

Book studies (verse by verse) are good

- See the value of context
- Learn to study the Bible
- Understand their struggles and questions
- Apply the principles to our lives

At SFC we include **both** types of messages in our yearly schedule

What do we need to understand about Colossians?

Background

Written by Paul in prison (maybe in **Rome**)

- Around AD **60**
- To people who were fairly new to the faith and were being influenced by **false** teachers *Colossians 2:8*

Background, continued

- **Philosophy** mixed with Judaism *Colossians 2:16-17*
 - Teaching rigid **legalistic** standards *Colossians 2:20-23*
 - Special **knowledge** (experiences) *Colossians 2:18-19*
(related to later Gnosticism)
- Sent by **Tychicus** along with Onesimus (Philemon)

Introduction: Going **deeper** means knowing Jesus **better!**

Return to the basics (instead of supposed “**advanced**” studies)

FAITH What you **believe** (especially about Jesus) is **vital!**
It has changed so many—all over the world

LOVE Connection to God leads to **community** together

HOPE We each set our **hope** on **something** or someone
“Christ in you (Gentiles), the hope of Glory.” Colossians 2:27

Life-change Moment:

CHALLENGE:

Read Colossians **3 times** this week.

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Memorize Colossians 1:**9-14**