



# *Christ in you... the hope of glory*

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### ***Step One: Read the Word.***

**"In Him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."**

Read Colossians 1:1-14. Remember to pray before you read God's Word, asking the Holy Spirit to open the scripture to your understanding.

Circle any key words and underline phrases that stick out to you. Use the column to the right to jot down any notes, scripture references, or questions you might have. You can use the "Bible Study Aids" in the index to gain more understanding of the passage of scripture.

#### **Col 1:1-14**

#### **Christian Standard Bible [CSB]**

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, and Timothy our brother:

2 To the saints in Christ at Colossae, who are faithful brothers and sisters. 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 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints

5 because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, the gospel

6 that has come to you. It is bearing fruit and growing all over the world, just as it has among you since the day you heard it and came to truly appreciate God's grace.

7 You learned this from Epaphras, our dearly loved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,

8 and he has told us about your love in the Spirit.

9 For this reason also, since the day we heard this, we haven't stopped praying for you. We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding,

10 so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God,

11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, so that you may have great endurance and patience, joyfully

12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the saints' inheritance in the light

13 He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.

14 In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

***Step 2. Consider the Word.***

**“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”**

Re-read Colossians 1:1-14 and answer the questions below.

1. Who wrote this letter to the Colossians? Who made Paul an apostle? What is an apostle (you can use a bible dictionary to answer this question)? (v.1)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why was Paul thankful? (v. 4)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How does Paul describe the gospel? (v. 5)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What did Paul pray for the Colossians? (v. 9) Why? (v.10-12)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What has Christ done for us? (v. 13 – 14)

**Memory Verse: In Him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (v.14)**

Write the memory verse down below:

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### ***Step 3. Walk in the Word.***

**“So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him.”**

1. Look at Paul’s prayer again in Col 1: 9 -12.
  - a. Why is it so important that we be “filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding?” What is true about us when we are filled?
  - b. How are we strengthened to have endurance in our trials? How are we to suffer them with joy? What do you think hinders you from “suffering with joy?”
2. Reread Colossians 1:12-13.
  - a. According to verse 12, what do we share with other believers? (See also 1 Peter 1:4 and Ephesians 1:11-14).
  - b. Who has rescued us?
  - c. What have we been given?

d. According to Col. 1:5, where is this hope reserved for you?

e. What does this tell you about God the Father?

f. What does this tell you about Jesus?

g. What is true about you?

Write the memory verse below:

In \_\_\_\_\_ we have \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins.



What lesson or truth meant the most to you this week?

Journal a prayer below, thanking God for that truth.

## NOTES

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