



# Walking in Truth

## Session 1: Preparing for the Journey

*A weekly Bible study in the Book of Colossians.*

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### Introduction:

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➤ **Theme: Supremacy of \_\_\_\_\_**

- This letter was written to :
  - \_\_\_\_\_ false teachings that had crept into the church. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ was questioned.
  - present the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the church.

➤ **Colossians 1:1-8**

- Verse 1: "Paul, an Apostle of Jesus Christ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and

Timothy our brother."

- *Will:* in the Greek \_\_\_\_\_, which means what one \_\_\_\_\_ or has determined shall be done, \_\_\_\_\_, desire, \_\_\_\_\_. Derived from another Greek word

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\_\_\_\_\_, which means to like to do a thing, to take pleasure in, to have in mind, to\_\_\_\_\_.

◆ You are not an \_\_\_\_\_. You were \_\_\_\_\_!

◆ Paul was chosen to be an apostle; you were chosen to be a \_\_\_\_\_!

➤ In the Greek, \_\_\_\_\_, which means most

\_\_\_\_\_ ; of persons who's

\_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ ; set apart for God

to be \_\_\_\_\_ His; pure, \_\_\_\_\_,

clean, chaste.

◆ What have you been chosen to do?

➤ Make \_\_\_\_\_ of all \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Bring \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ the body of \_\_\_\_\_.

• All \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ comes from God. We can be at \_\_\_\_\_ with God because of His \_\_\_\_\_.

• Verse 3: Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ that you don't \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ The \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ◆ Your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Verses 4 and 5: Paul gives thanks for the Christians in Colosse who give so \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_ that waits for them in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ How are you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in \_\_\_\_\_?
- ◆ Do you always have to be \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
- Verses 6 and 7: God uses His \_\_\_\_\_ to bring forth \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.
- ◆ If you spend very little time in His Word you can expect to be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ *Bring forth fruit:* In the Greek \_\_\_\_\_, deeds, productive, to bear fruit, to show our knowledge of God's Word by our \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ What fruit is God \_\_\_\_\_ in your life right now?
- ◆ Heard and \_\_\_\_\_: We have to hear and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ about the grace of God.
  - It is when people hear the truth, than their \_\_\_\_\_ can be changed.
- Verse 7: *Epaphras* which means \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ We can \_\_\_\_\_ our past, our upbringing.

- ◆ Servant and \_\_\_\_\_: ones who executes the \_\_\_\_\_ of another; a \_\_\_\_\_, one who serves food and drink.

➤ **Closing:**

- Remember that you were \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- God has \_\_\_\_\_ you to serve others.
- The more you cultivate God's \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart, the more \_\_\_\_\_ you will have.
- Lectio Divina (*divine reading*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*It has been a pleasure to serve you!*

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