

# Simply Study: Colossians 3

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One book at a time.

One day at a time.



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Welcome to Simply Study!

Have you had enough of rushing through your Bible study time, trying to keep up with someone else's daily study schedule?

Have you ever finished a daily devotional and marveled at the fact that you barely read a verse of scripture?

Do you long to spend your quiet time soaking in one book of the Bible?

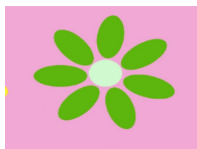
Me too!

Simply Word is a daily Bible study based in one book of the Bible. There's no rush, no scramble. Take as much time as you like to meander with God through one book of the Bible.

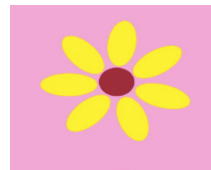
## Simple pieces

- **Simply read** Repeated readings will help you meditate on truths of God's word.
- **Simply mark** Let loose your creative side as you simply mark the daily scripture reading passage.
- **Simply answer** Look back in the scripture to answer questions about the text.
- **Simply reflect** Consider what God is speaking to your heart and record your thoughts.
- **Simply act** Become a doer of the word as you decide how to apply what you have learned.

Let's get started!



Focus deeply.  
One book at a time.  
One day at a time.  
Simply Study.



## Simply Study: Colossians 3, Session I

### Session 1

Get your Bible Journal or a printed copy of this Bible study, your favorite pens and pencils and get ready to dive into God's Word!

### Simply Pray

Before you start your Bible study time, pray and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask God to open the eyes of your heart to hear from Him in your study time today.

### Simply Read

Today we are going to read all of chapter three of Colossians. Read chapter 3 straight through without stopping.

### Colossians Chapter 3

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

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8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,

10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

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15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

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25 But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.

### **Simply Mark**

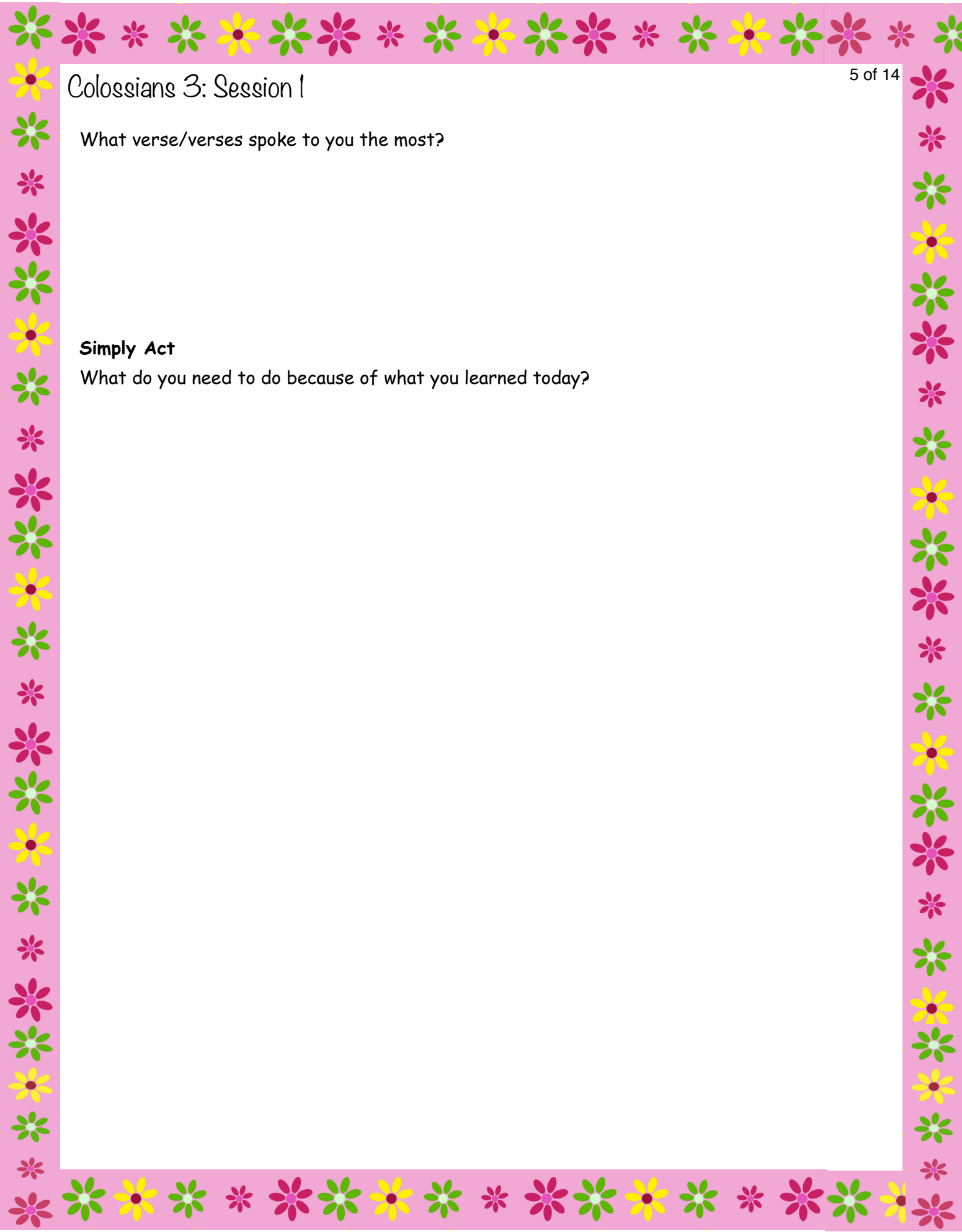
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### **Simply Reflect**

Reveiw your notes and markings for today.

What is God saying to you today through His Word?





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What verse/verses spoke to you the most?

### **Simply Act**

What do you need to do because of what you learned today?

## Colossians 3: Session 2

### Session 2

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### Simply Pray

Before you start your Bible study time, pray and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask God to ready your heart to hear from Him today.

### Simply Read

Please read Colossians 3:1-11 without stopping. Put a check in the blank when you finished \_\_\_\_.

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

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### Simply Mark

Please go back and read the passage again. Take notes, highlight and underline important words and phrases that capture your attention.

### Simply Answer

1. How were we raised with Christ Jesus (look back in chapter 2 if needed)?

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2. What are we to do since we were raised with Christ Jesus (vs. 1)?
3. On what are we to set our mind (vs. 2)?
4. What does it mean to "set your mind"?
5. Why should we set our mind and seek things that are hidden above (vs. 3)?
6. What hope do we have for the future (vs. 4)?
7. Since we are alive in Christ, what should we put to death on earth (vs. 5)?
8. What will happen when we put these things to death?
9. What is coming because of these things and who is it coming upon (vs. 6)?

### Simply Reflect

Review your notes and markings for today.

What is God saying to you through His Word?

What verse/verses spoke to you the most?

### Simply Act

What do you need to do because of what you learned today?

## Colossians 3: Session 3

### Session 3

Get your Bible Journal or a printed copy of this Bible study, your favorite pens and pencils and get ready to cozy up with God's Word!

### Simply Pray

Before you start your Bible study time, pray and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask God to open the eyes of your heart to hear from Him in your study time today.

### Simply Read

Today we are going to read Colossians 3:1-13 without stopping. Put a check in the blank when you finished \_\_\_\_.

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

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## Colossians 3: Session 3

### Simply Mark

Please go back and read the passage again. Take notes, and underline important words and phrases that capture your attention. Then, please read 7-13 again.

### Simply Answer

1. What did we used to do before we became believers in Christ (vs. 5-7)?
2. What do we have the ability to put off since we have become believers in Christ (vs. 8-9)?
3. Which of these things is the biggest struggle for you (vs. 8-9)?
4. What else have we put off that allowed us to put off the sins of vs. 8 (vs.9)?
5. What have we become since we came to Christ (vs. 10)?
6. How is the new man renewed (vs. 10)?
7. Where do we find this knowledge?
7. Why are we all equal (vs. 11)?

### Simply Reflect

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What is God saying to you today through His Word?

What verse/verses spoke to you the most?

## Colossians 3: Session 4

### Session 4

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### Simply Pray

Before you start your Bible study time, pray and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask God to open the eyes of your heart to hear from Him in your study time today.

### Simply Read

Today we are going to read Colossians 3:12-25 without stopping. Put a check in the blank when you finished \_\_\_\_.

12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

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### Simply Mark

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### Simply Answer

1. What words does God use to describe believers in Christ (vs. 12)?
2. Yesterday we considered what we are to put off. What are we to put on (vs. 12)?
3. Name two other things believers are supposed to do for each other (vs. 13).
4. Above any other thing, what are we to put on (vs. 14)?
5. Why is this thing so important?
6. What is to rule in our heart and what are we supposed to be (vs. 15)?
7. What is to dwell in us? How is it to dwell in us (vs. 16)?
8. Why do we need this to dwell in us (vs. 16)?
9. How are we to do everything (vs. 17)?
10. While we do all things, what is our attitude to be (vs. 17)?

### Simply Reflect

Review your notes and markings for today.

What is God saying to you through His Word?

## Colossians 3: Session 4

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What verse or verses spoke to you the most?

### Simply Act

What do you need to do because of what you learned?

## Colossians 3: Session 5

### Session 5

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### Simply Pray

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### Simply Read

Today we are going to read Colossians 3:15-25. Read 15-25 without stopping. Put a check in the blank when you finished \_\_\_\_.

15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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## Colossians 3: Session 5

### Simply Answer

1. How are wives called to submit to their husband (vs. 18)?
2. What does "as is fitting in the Lord" mean?
3. What are husbands commanded to do and not do (vs. 19)?
4. What are children supposed to do and why (vs. 20)?
5. What are fathers commanded to do ? Why (vs. 21)?
6. In general, who are we to work to please (vs. 22-23)?
7. What will we receive from the Lord when we please Him (vs. 24)?
8. What happens to those who do not repent for doing wrong (vs, 25)?

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What verse/verses spoke to you the most?

### Simply Act

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