

Colossians – The Supremacy of Christ

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“How Is Your Heart?”

Colossians 1:24 – 2:7

1. What is my attitude toward _____

Colossians 1:24 (NIV) *Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.*

Keys to a healthy attitude:

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James 1:2-3

 (NIV)

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2. What is my reason for _____

Colossians 1:25-28 (NIV) ²⁵ *I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—* ²⁶ *the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints.* ²⁷ *To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.* ²⁸ *We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.*

3. What is my source of _____

Colossians 1:29 (NIV) *To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.*

P – _____ to acknowledge Jesus in every situation

Hosea 6:3

 (NIV)

O – _____ to focus on Jesus and not the circumstance

Psalm 20:7

 (NIV)

W – _____ invite Jesus into your situation

2 Corinthians 12:9

 (NIV)

E – _____ Jesus to involve Himself in your specific situation

Mark 10:27

 (NIV)

R – _____ obediently when God speaks to you

Deuteronomy 28:1

 (NIV)

4. How clear is my _____

Paul clearly wanted people to:

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Colossians 2:1-3 (NIV) *I want you to know how much I am struggling for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally.* ² *My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,* ³ *in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*

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Colossians 2:4 (NIV) *I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.*

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Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV) ⁶ *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him,* ⁷ *rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

June memory verse: Colossians 3:1 (NIV) *Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.*