

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references.

1. Why is Christ sufficient for you?
2. What helped you most from the lecture?
3. Why should Christians not submit themselves to religious traditions and decrees?

DAY TWO: Read Colossians 3:1-4 and Ephesians 2:4-7. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

4.
 - a. From the verses above, with whom has a Christian been raised?
 - b. As a consequence, what should a Christian do?
 - c. What should a Christian not do? Why? Give verse.
5. What is the future hope of those whose minds are set on Christ?
6. What does Scripture teach about the Christian's future in the following passages?
Philippians 3:20-21

1 Peter 5:4

1 John 3:2
7. (Personal Question) Would you say that you have been raised with Christ? Explain your answer.

DAY THREE: Read Colossians 3:5-11. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

8.
 - a. In what negative attitudes and actions can the members of your earthly body (verse 5) or your old man (verses 8-9) become involved?

 - b. What do you learn about these attitudes and actions in verses 5-7?

 - c. What more do you learn about God's wrath from Romans 1:18 and Ephesians 5:5-6?

9.
 - a. What has a Christian put off, and what has a Christian put on?

 - b. What more do you learn about "putting off" and "putting on" from these verses?

Romans 13:12

Ephesians 4:22-24

10.
 - a. According to verse 10, how are we being renewed?

 - b. According to Ephesians 4:24, what is the goal of our renewal?

 - c. (Personal Question) What area of your life needs renewal and how do you plan to respond to this need?

DAY FOUR: Read Colossians 3:12-16. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

11.
 - a. How does Paul refer to his readers in verse 12?

 - b. What does Paul exhort Christians to do?

12. According to v. 14, what is the most important thing to put on? Why?
13. **?** (Thought Question) Why is it important for the word of Christ to dwell in you?
(See also Romans 10:17 and Ephesians 5:26.)
14. a. From Colossians 1:28-29, why did Paul see teaching and admonishing others as important?
- b. What did he do about it?
- c. (Personal Question) According to v. 16, all Christians are to "teach and admonish one another with all wisdom". First, what do you think that means and how might you apply this principle to your own life?

DAY FIVE: Read Colossians 3:17-21; Ephesians 5:22-33 and 6:1-4; 1 Peter 3:1-7. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

15. Why are wives to submit to their husbands according to:
Colossians 3:18?

Ephesians 5:22-24?

1 Peter 3:1-6?

16. In what way is a man to love his wife according to:
Colossians 3:19?

Ephesians 5:25-33?

1 Peter 3:7?

17. a. Why are children to obey their parents?

b. According to Deuteronomy 5:16, who has commanded children to obey their parents?

c. What promise is connected with this law?

18. a. What negative command is given to fathers in Col. 3:21?

b. What positive command is given to fathers in Ephesians 6:4?

19. (Personal Question) How will you respond to today's verses?

DAY SIX: Read Colossians 3:22-4:1. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

20. When slaves are admonished to obey their earthly masters in Colossians 3:22, what does Paul say should be their motivation for such obedience?

21. What does Paul tell those in authority (masters) in Colossians 4:1? What should be their motivation?

22. (Personal Question) If you are under the authority of someone who is not a good person, how does Colossians 3:25 encourage you?

23. ? (Thought Question) In 15 words or less, write a summary sentence for Colossians 3:22-4:1. (What is the bottom line point Paul is making?)