

Christ, the Portion of the Saints
Colossians 1:1-18

Monday 2/21

Col. 1:1-2

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God, and Timothy the brother,
 2 To the saints in Colossae and faithful brothers in Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

Eph. 1:1

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

John 1:16-17

16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.
 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and reality came through Jesus Christ.

John 17:16-17

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.
 17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

2 Tim. 1:9

9 Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the times of the ages

Eph. 1:2

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 20:17

17 Jesus said to her, Do not touch Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 1, Day 1*
Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 13 – Sections: *Enjoying God As Food By Reading The Word; Reading The Word Being One Way To Enjoy God*

Tuesday 2/22

Col. 1:3-8

3 We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always concerning you,
 4 Because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have unto all the saints
 5 Because of the hope laid up for you in the heavens,

of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,

6 Which has come to you, even as it is also in all the world, bearing fruit and growing, as also in you, since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth;

7 Even as you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow slave, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,

8 Who also has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

1 John 3:14

14 We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brothers. He who does not love abides in death.

1 John 4:16, 19

16 And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.

19 We love because He first loved us.

Eph. 6:24

24 Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in incorruptibility.

1 Thes. 1:3

3 Remembering unceasingly your work of faith and labor of love and endurance of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father;

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 1, Day 2*
Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 13 – Sections: *Our Person Determining The Way We Read*

Wednesday 2/23

Col. 1:9-11

9 Therefore we also, since the day we heard of it, do not cease praying and asking on your behalf that you may be filled with the full knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

10 To walk worthily of the Lord to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing by the full knowledge of God,

11 Being empowered with all power, according to the might of His glory, unto all endurance and long-suffering with joy,

Eph. 1:5, 16-18

See Lord’s Day

16 Do not cease giving thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers,

See Lord’s Day

Phil. 3:10-11

10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

11 If perhaps I may attain to the out-resurrection from the dead.

Matt. 7:21

21 Not every one who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of the heavens, but he who does the will of My Father who is in the heavens.

Matt. 12:50

50 For whoever does the will of My Father who is in the heavens, he is My brother and sister and mother.

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 1, Day 3*
Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 13 – Sections: *The Bible Being God’s Food For Us; The Lord Jesus Being Food to Man through His Word*

Thursday 2/24

Col. 1:12-13

See Friday

Acts 20:32

32 And now I commit you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who have been sanctified.

1 Pet. 2:9

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people acquired for a possession, so that you may tell out the virtues of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Eph. 1:18

See Lord’s Day

1 John 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

2 Cor. 3:18

18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Psa. 89:15

15 Blessed are the people who know the joyful shout; They walk, O Jehovah, in the light of Your countenance.

John 1:4

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Gal. 6:15

15 For neither is circumcision anything nor uncircumcision, but a new creation is what matters.

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 1, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 13 – Sections:

Reading the Word Being to Receive the Lord's Word as Food; Reading the Word with an Attitude of Eating and Drinking God

Friday 2/25

Col. 1:12-14

12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light;

13 Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

14 In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins;

Matt. 11:28-30

28 Come to Me all who toil and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Gal. 5:1

1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not be entangled with a yoke of slavery again.

Rom. 7:6

6 But now we have been discharged from the law, having died to that in which we were held, so that we serve in newness of spirit and not in oldness of letter.

Rom. 8:2

2 For the law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.

1 John 5:3

3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

2 Pet. 3:17

17 You therefore, beloved, since you know these things beforehand, be on your guard lest being carried away by the error of the lawless, you fall from your own steadfastness.

Eph. 4:18

18 Being darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance which is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 1, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 13 – Sections:
Not Studying but Eating and Drinking

Saturday 2/26

Col. 1:15-18

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation,

16 Because in Him all things were created, in the heavens and on the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or lordships or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and unto Him.

17 And He is before all things, and all things cohere in Him;

18 And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

1 Cor. 15:20-22

20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

21 For since through man came death, through man also came the resurrection of the dead.

22 For just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

John 12:23-24

23 And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

2 Cor. 5:17

17 So then if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away; behold, they have become new.

Rom. 8:29

29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also

predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers;

Eph. 4:15

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 1, Day 6*

Hymns, #496, #966, #189, #1197, #202

Lord's Day 2/27

Eph. 1:3-6; 17-23

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ,

4 Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

5 Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

6 To the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He graced us in the Beloved;

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him,

18 The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the operation of the might of His strength,

20 Which He caused to operate in Christ in raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavenlies,

21 Far above all rule and authority and power and lordship and every name that is named not only in this age but also in that which is to come;

22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

23 Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

Further Reading:

Life-study of Colossians, msgs. 1-3, 5-7