

A Living in Union with Christ
Col. 3:12-4:18

Monday 3/21**Col. 3:12-15 (13-15)**

12 Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, inward parts of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, long-suffering;

13 Bearing one another and forgiving one another, if anyone should have a complaint against anyone; even as the Lord forgave you, so also should you forgive.

14 And over all these things put on love, which is the uniting bond of perfectness.

15 And let the peace of Christ arbitrate in your hearts, to which also you were called in one Body; and be thankful.

1 John 4:16

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.

Col. 2:2

2 That their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love and unto all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, unto the full knowledge of the mystery of God, Christ,

1 Cor. 13:4, 13

4 Love suffers long. Love is kind; it is not jealous. Love does not brag and is not puffed up;

13 Now there abide faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Rom. 12:10

10 Love one another warmly in brotherly love; take the lead in showing honor one to another.

2 Cor. 5:14-15

14 For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died;

15 And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.

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

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 18 – Sections: Identifying The Central And Peripheral Matters In The Bible; The Bible Having Central As Well As Peripheral Matters; The Central Matter In The Bible—God In The Son Coming To Be

Life To Man

Tuesday 3/22**Col. 3:15-16**

See Monday & Wednesday

Eph. 2:14, 17

14 For He Himself is our peace, He who has made both one and has broken down the middle wall of partition, the enmity,

17 And coming, He announced peace as the gospel to you who were far off, and peace to those who were near,

John 15:7

7 If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

Col. 3:10-11

10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

Col. 2:7

7 Having been rooted and being built up in Him, and being established in the faith even as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 5, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 18 – Sections: Four Peripheral Matters In The Bible; The First Category—Consolation in Sufferings

Wednesday 3/23**Col. 3:16-17**

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

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

Rom. 10:17

17 So faith comes out of hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

1 Thes. 1:8

8 For from you the word of the Lord has sounded out; not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place, your faith toward God has gone out, so that we have no need of saying anything.

John 6:63

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Eph. 6:17-18

17 And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which Spirit is the word of God,

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

Eph. 5:26

26 That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,

John 15:7

7 If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 5, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 18 – Sections: The Second Category—Building Up Morality; The Third Category—Guidance for Human Living; The Fourth Category—Religious Zeal

Thursday 3/24**Col. 3:18-4:1 (23-24; 1)**

18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter against them.

20 Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing in the Lord.

21 Fathers, do not vex your children, that they may not be disheartened.

22 Slaves, obey in all things those who are your masters according to the flesh, not with eye-service as men-pleasers, but in singleness of heart fearing the Lord.

23 Whatever you do, work from the soul as to the Lord and not to men,

24 Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as recompense. You serve the Lord Christ.

25 For he who does unrighteously will receive what he unrighteously did, and there is no respect of persons.

1 Masters, grant to your slaves that which is just and equal, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

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.

Phil. 3:9

9 And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is out of God and based on faith,

Rom. 8:17

17 And if children, heirs also; on the one hand, heirs of God; on the other, joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him.

Acts 26:18

18 To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

1 Pet. 1:4

4 Unto an inheritance, incorruptible and undefiled and unfading, kept in the heavens for you,

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 5, Day 4 Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 18 – Sections: Examples Of Reading The Bible*

Friday 3/25

Col. 4:2-6 (2, 5-6)

2 Persevere in prayer, watching in it with thanksgiving,

3 Praying at the same time for us also, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ (because of which also I am bound),

4 That I may make it manifest as I ought to speak.

5 Walk in wisdom toward those who are without, redeeming the time.

6 Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Acts 1:14

14 These all continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Eph. 5:15-16

15 Look therefore carefully how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise,

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Eph. 6:18

See Wednesday

Eph. 4:29

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, according to the need, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 5, Day 5 Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 18 – Sections: Reading The Peripherals Of The Bible But Missing The Center; Practicing To Move From Peripheral Matters To Central Matters In Our Bible Reading*

Saturday 3/26

Col. 4:7-18 (7, 12, 16-18)

7 All the things concerning me, Tychicus, the beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow slave in the Lord, will make known to you,

8 Whom I have sent to you for this very thing, that you might know the things concerning us and that he might comfort your hearts;

9 With Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will make known to you all the things here.

10 Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner, greets you, as well as Mark, the cousin of Barnabas, (concerning whom you received commandments, If he comes to you, receive him),

11 And Jesus, who is called Justus; these alone of the circumcision are my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, ones who have become a consolation to me.

12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a slave of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

13 For I testify of him that he labors much for you and for those in Laodicea and for those in Hierapolis.

14 Luke, the beloved physician, greets you, as well as Demas.

15 Greet the brothers in Laodicea, as well as Nymphas and the church, which is in his house.

16 And when this letter is read among you, cause that it be read in the church of the Laodiceans also, and that you also read the one from Laodicea.

17 And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you fulfill it.

18 The greeting in my own hand-Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you.

1 Thes. 5:27

27 I adjure you by the Lord to have this letter read to

all the brothers.

Rev. 1:11

11 Saying, What you see write in a scroll and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamos and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.

Rev. 3:22

22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Further Reading: *HWMR Colossians - Week 5, Day 6 Hymns, #358, 799, 403, 775*

Lord's Day 3/27

Psa.2:1-2, 4, 6, 12

1 Why are the nations in an uproar, And why do the peoples contemplate a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth take their stand, And the rulers sit in counsel together, Against Jehovah and against His Anointed:

4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; The Lord has them in derision.

6 But I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain.

12 Kiss the Son Lest He be angry and you perish from the way; For His anger may suddenly be kindled. Blessed are all those who take refuge in Him.

Psa. 46:10

10 Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted on earth.

Matt. 28:19-20

19 Go therefore and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you all the days until the consummation of the age.

Acts 28:31

31 Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching the things concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness, unhindered.

Rev. 22:21

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Further Reading:

Life-study of Colossians, msgs. 29, 64, 30, 31