eCademy – New Testament Survey - Colossians

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**BASIC TRUTHS & APPLICATIONS-**

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**DID YOU READ THIS BOOK OF THE BIBLE?** (if so, you may proceed to answer the following questions).

1. **Colossians 1:28, 29-** We should always concentrate our efforts in God on helping people mature in Christ. Don’t involve yourself with fads, new movements and trendy teachings.

What are some of the latest fads in your area.

How can you avoid new movements and stay with the straight gospel?

1. **Colossians 1:22, 23-** These verses teach us that Jesus paid the supreme price to present us before God as: **holy** (a person set apart for God’s will and purpose), **without blemish** (able to meet the requirements and prerequisites for sacred service; acceptable and without fault in the inner AND outer man), and **free from accusation** (having a character able to stand under attack or formal censure).

How can a person protect himself or herself from false doctrine, which leads to sin and immorality?

1. **Colossians 1:13, 14-** When a person is saved, this verse teaches us that they are literally rescued from the jurisdiction or mastery of evil and into the rule and reign of Christ. In other words, we are free! We need not act bound anymore. If we continue in bondage, it is because we have chosen to through the wrong thinking that we are incapable of being free and must submit to sin.

Have you ever struggled with some kind of bondage? How did you get free from it?

1. **Colossians 3:16, 17-** Be diligent in Bible study and Scripture memorization, as well as in praise and worship, correcting your fellow believers and encouraging them in the process. This will feed your mind, influence your heart and change the way you walk in the Lord.

How much time do you spend in the word of God?

Do you feel you spend enough time in it.

1. **Colossians 4:2-6-** Be devoted to prayer! Note the correlation between prayer and evangelism. We need to pray for opportunities to witness, that God will give us what to say and to walk in a manner worthy of declaring the Lord. We must work on how we talk to others! Always be gracious!

Explain how spending time in prayer helps you in your ability to share Christ with others.