

Week 38

When studying the Bible, remember to pray first, then ask yourself the following questions about the passage.

- *What is the point the passage is making?*
- *What does this say about God?*
- *How should I apply this in my life?*

Monday – Colossians 2

What does it mean that “all the treasure of wisdom and knowledge” are found in Christ? (vv. 1–5)

How did God make us alive with Christ? (vv. 13–15)

What does it mean that Jewish festivals were “shadows”? (vv. 16–19)

Tuesday – Colossians 3

What is the reason we should put to death “what is earthly” in us? (vv. 1–7)

What is the context in which a person would do the things commanded in verses 12–17?

Why should children obey their parents? (v. 20)

Wednesday – Colossians 4

What prayer requests does Paul have in regard to evangelism? (vv. 3–6)

Where else is Onesimus mentioned in the New Testament? (v. 9)

What do verses 15–16 tell us about how Paul’s epistles were spread?

Thursday - 1 Peter 1

What does the word “exile” allude to? (Note: it is not the Exodus)

What does the phrase “living hope” refer to? (v. 3–4)

What should the believers respond to living in exile? (vv. 13–25) Why did God bring so much trouble to Paul? (vv. 7–10)

Friday - 1 Peter 2

To what thing from the Old Testament do the words “stones,” “spiritual house,” “holy priesthood,” and “spiritual sacrifices” refer? (vv. 4–5)

What are the parallels between Exodus 19:6 and verse 9?

Why is it a “gracious thing” when we suffer for doing good? (vv. 19–25)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. – Colossians 1:9–10