

GROWING DEEPER



A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

READING

Read:
Colossians 1:21-23

REFLECTION

- Paul does a masterful job explaining the “before and after” condition of the Colossian believers in the text. What is your before and after story? Who were you before Christ and who are you now?
- Paul speaks about being alienated from God and the results. He then describes what it looks like to be reconciled to God through faith. What is significant about being moved from alienation to reconciliation spiritually? What is one way you have experienced joy through being reconciled to God through faith in Christ?
- What current issues have a potential to distract you in your Christian journey? What are you doing to guard your heart against that distraction? How can you have a renewed focus on Christ starting this week?

PRAYER

Father, thank you for allowing me to be in a deep, vibrant relationship with you through faith in your Son. Allow me to consider who I once was before knowing you and may those considerations drive me closer to you. Forgive me for the moments I have lost sight of you and your Kingdom and renew my mind in your Spirit that my thoughts may be fixed on you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PREPARE

Over the next month, please read Colossians 1:24-2:5 several times. Take note of how Christ is exalted and the personal implications of His exaltation.