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You Are The



PERSON of CHRIST!



COLOSSIANS!

SELECTED SCRIPTURES

# **Themes in Colossians!**

**Parallels, Colossians & Present Church Age!**

**Christ's Supremacy/Sufficiency! He's Enough!**

**The Colossian Heresies . . . Then & Today!**



**Do Not Drift! You Are Built — Be  
the PERSON of CHRIST!**



**Paul's Letter — Colossians!**

**Colossians 3: 15 - 21**

**“Paul's Seminar!”**

**House Rules: The Institute**

**The “Christian Family!”**

**Church is “Surrogate!”**

**Week VII**





How Married Are You . . . Really?



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## Previous Teaching . . . Week VII

### I. Paul's Seminar; House Rules for the Institute The "Christian Family!"

#### a. Sacrificial Call . . . Nucleus, The "Christian Family!"

#### i. The Bond – "Wife to Husband; Husband to Wife; Children to Parents; Parents to Children!"







# Today's Teaching . . . Week VIII

## I. Paul's Seminar; House Rules for the Institute The "Christian Family!"

### b. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Exodus . . . Most "Dishonorable" Generation To Date!"

#### i. Teens/Young Adults – Their "Thinking & Disposition & Outlook!"













**Archie Bunker**

**Chauvinist; Domineering;  
Dismissive; Bulldozer;  
Verbally Abusive &  
Disrespectful!**

**1971 to 1979**

**Ranked as One of the  
Best & the Most  
Watched Shows in the  
United States!**

**Edith Bunker**

**Viewed as Submissive &  
Weak; . . . Loving; Kind;  
Full of Joy & Reasoning;  
Devoted to Archie!**









"What happens if you let them be? What happens if you say, 'This is Papa Bear's time to read?'"

"Did you really want to read to them?," Mama Bear asked.

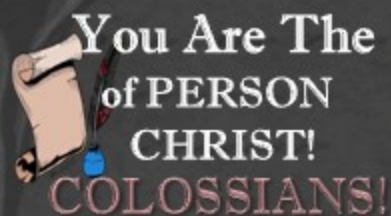


**What You  
Might Be  
Doing to  
Provoke Your  
Children:**



**Paul's Letter — Colossians!**  
**Colossians 4: 7 - 15**  
**“Paul's HELP!”**  
**“Co-Laborers & Harvesters”**  
**in Gospel Service &**  
**Ministry!**  
**Week VIII**






## Learning OBJ ... This Teaching

The No True Ministry & Can Succeed w/o God's  
Anointed Hand of Blessings: God Establishes  
Empowers & Ensures a Healthy & Growing  
Ministry; it is God Who Gives a Church "Gifted  
& Devoted Doers!" ... God Who Sustains a  
Church Through Evil, Storms & Attacks She  
Will Face! Understand, No Church ...





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# Learning OBJ ... This Teaching

... Can Grow, Be Strong & Healthy with  
Members Who Will Not Move Beyond the Pews  
& Chairs ... Members Who Never Move Beyond  
“Religious Knowledge: — Members Who Are  
“Parked Cars!”

## What God Controls Always “Gives!”





## PPT Wisdom Key . . . This Teaching

In a Healthy & Thriving Church, **Co-Laborers & Contributors** Will #1, Always be “Visible” — Because They Always Have a “**Basin & Towel**” in Their Hands! #2, **Co-Laborers & Contributors** Will Always Be “**Felt**” . . . You May Not See Em, but You’ll Always “**Feel Their Presence**” . . . Their Love, Energy & Passion to “**HELP!**”







## BIG Question(s) ... This Teaching

What Kind of “Help” Are You to the  
Leadership and Members in the Household of  
God? What Does Your “Help” Testify  
About Your “Obedience, Trustworthiness &  
Faithfulness” in Honoring God?  
Is Your “HELP — Visible?”





# Today's Teaching . . . Week VIII

## I. Paul's "Help; Co-Laborers & Contributors!"

### a. Jews & Gentiles . . . "Paul's Fellow Workers!"

i. DNA, Character & Description – "Helpers in the Work of the Ministry!"

ii Testimonials – "Help the Church Needs Today!"

iii. How – Keep a "Basin/Towel" in Your Hand!





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Biblical Anchors . . . This Teaching

1 Corinthians 3: 9

“For We (You) are Fellow Workmen — Joint Promoters, Laborers Together ... with and for God; You are God’s Garden and Vineyard and Field Under Cultivation — You are God’s Building!”



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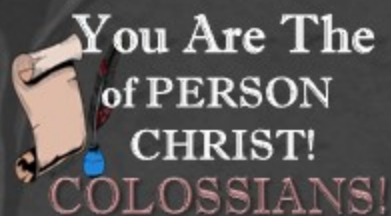
## Biblical Anchors . . . This Teaching

### Romans 13: 7

“Render Tribute to Whom Tribute is Due;  
Respect to Whom Respect is Due, and Honor  
to Whom Honor is Due!”








## Paul's HELP — “Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry!”

Understand; You Are the Church —  
Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry:

- ✎ Where You **Connect Your Heart** to Jesus!
- ✎ **Grow as a Disciple** — Mature in Christ!
- ✎ **Identify & Live Out** — Your Purpose, Passion, Spiritual Gifts & Talents!



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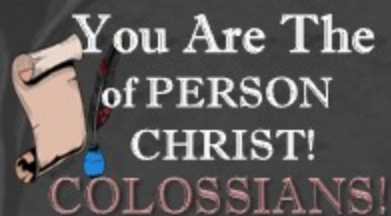
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Understand; You Are the Church —  
Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry:

- ✎ Learn to Pass on Your Faith — Share the Gospel Outside the Walls of the Church with Non-Believers!



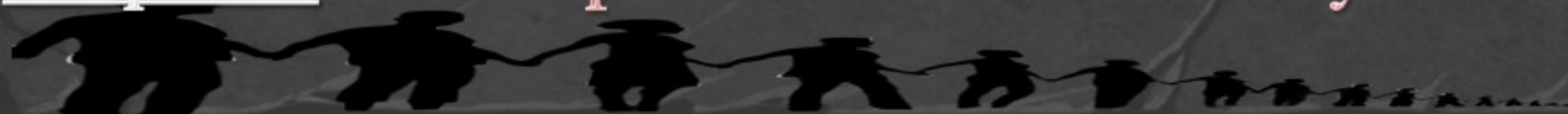




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Understand; To “Serve — HELP”  
Co-Laborer & Contribute in Ministry:

To “Labor — Shoulder Responsibility & Solutions” So That Others Will Benefit! To Dedicate Time & Resources & do Whatever's Required to “Help the Church & Glorify God!”



**Understand; Without HELP!  
Co-Laborers & Harvesters:**

**Haggai 1: 4**

**“My House Lies in Ruins!”**





# **“Paul’s HELP!”**



**Tychicus!**



**Onesimus!**



**Aristarcus!**

**John Mark!**



# “Paul’s HELP!”



Justus!



Epaphras!

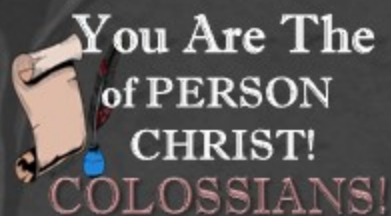


Luke!



Demas!






## Paul's HELP — "Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry!"

DNA (Character & Description) —  
Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry:

- † Beloved of God — Blessed by God's Hand!
- † Represent Christ & the Church!
- † Doers — Obedient Servants & Givers!
- † Trustworthy & Faithful! — Dependable!



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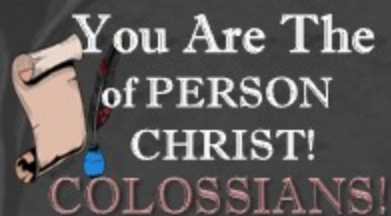
## Paul's HELP — “Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry!”

DNA (Character & Description) —  
Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry:

- † Sacrificial Attitude! Loyal!
- † Make Things Happen!
- † Great Energy & Enthusiasm!
- † Model Grace & Forgiveness!





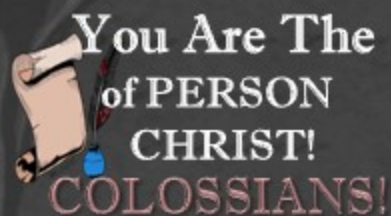


## Paul's HELP — “Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry!”

DNA (Character & Description) —  
Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry:

- † Love the Lord & the Brethren!
- † Understand — “Comforting Others!”
- † Great Energy & Enthusiasm!
- † Maintain the Unity — Working Together!





## Paul's HELP — "Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry!"

DNA (Character & Description) —  
Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry:

- † Fervently Prayerful!
- † Zealous for God & the Body! — They Care!
- † Quietly Devoted — Behind the Scenes!
- † Not Quitters! — Dedicated & Unmovable!







# Spiritual Mentoring

*2 Timothy 2: 2*

**“And the Instructions which you have Heard from Me along with Many Witnesses, Transmit & Entrust to Reliable & Faithful Men & Women who will be Competent & Qualified to Teach others also! “**

Highest Rank in the Kingdom  
of God “Servant!”

Highest Honor is to Have  
& Use a “Basin & Towel”

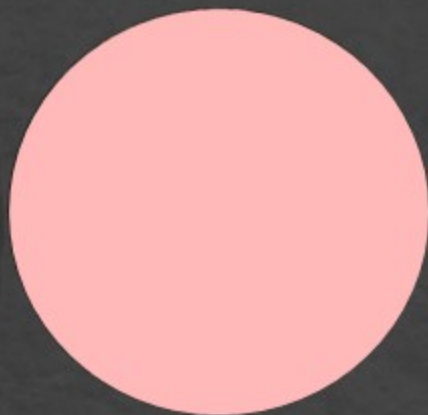
The Basin and the Towel



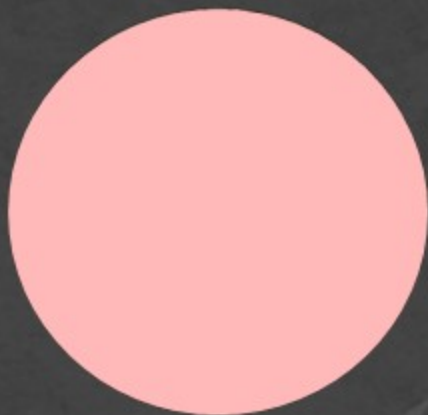


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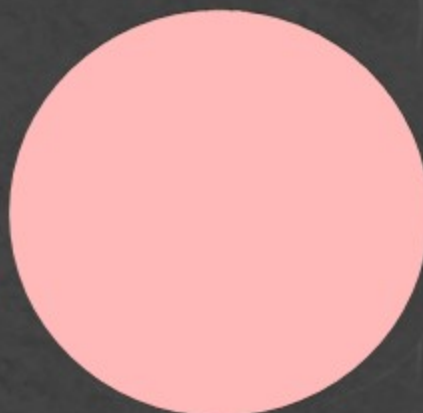
The Laborers Are Few!  
Many w/o a "Basin & Towel!"



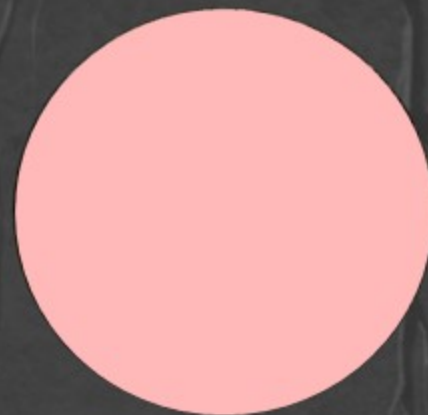
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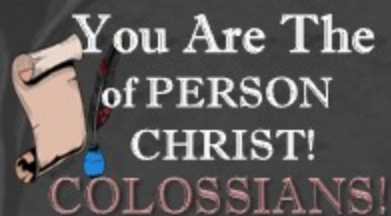
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Understand — Tares Grow in the Ministry:

- ☞ Skin Deep Members! — “Demas!”
- ☞ Untrustworthy/Failures! — “John!”
- ☞ Ignore the Tares! — The Unsaved!
- ☞ Vessels of Dishonor! — Those Who Dislike You; Those Who Want to See You Fail!







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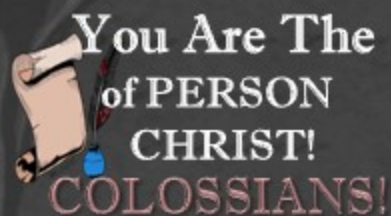
How to Keep a Towel/Basin in Your Hand:  
1 Corinthians 10: 31

"Whatever You Do, Do to the Glory of God!

John 13: 15

"I Have Given You an Example to Follow:  
Do as I Have Done to You."






## Paul's HELP — "Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry!"

How to Keep a Towel/Basin in Your Hand:  
Matthew 20: 28

"Your Attitude Must be Like My Own, for I, the Messiah, Did Not **Come to be Served**, but to **Serve**, and to Give My Life as a Ransom for Many."





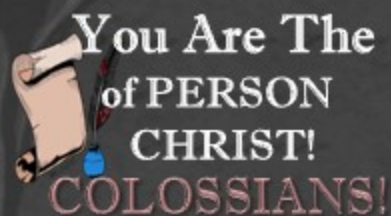
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How to Keep a Towel/Basin in Your Hand:  
1 Peter 4: 10

“God has Given Each of You a Gift from his  
Great Variety of Spiritual Gifts. Be Sure to Use  
Them to Help Each Other & Serve  
One-Another!





## Paul's HELP — “Co-Laborers & Contributors in Ministry!”

How to Keep a Towel/Basin in Your Hand:  
Colossians 3: 23 - 24

“Whatever You Do, Put Your Whole Heart & Soul into it, as into Work Done for the Lord— Knowing Your Real Reward, Will Come from God — He is the One You are Serving!”





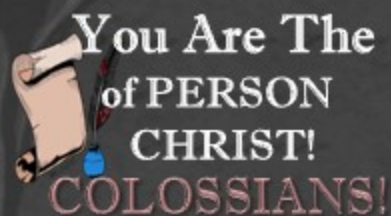
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### Ephesians 2: 10

“We (You) are His Workmanship, Created in Christ Jesus for Good Works, which God Prepared Beforehand So That We (You) Would Spend Your Life “Helping” Others!”





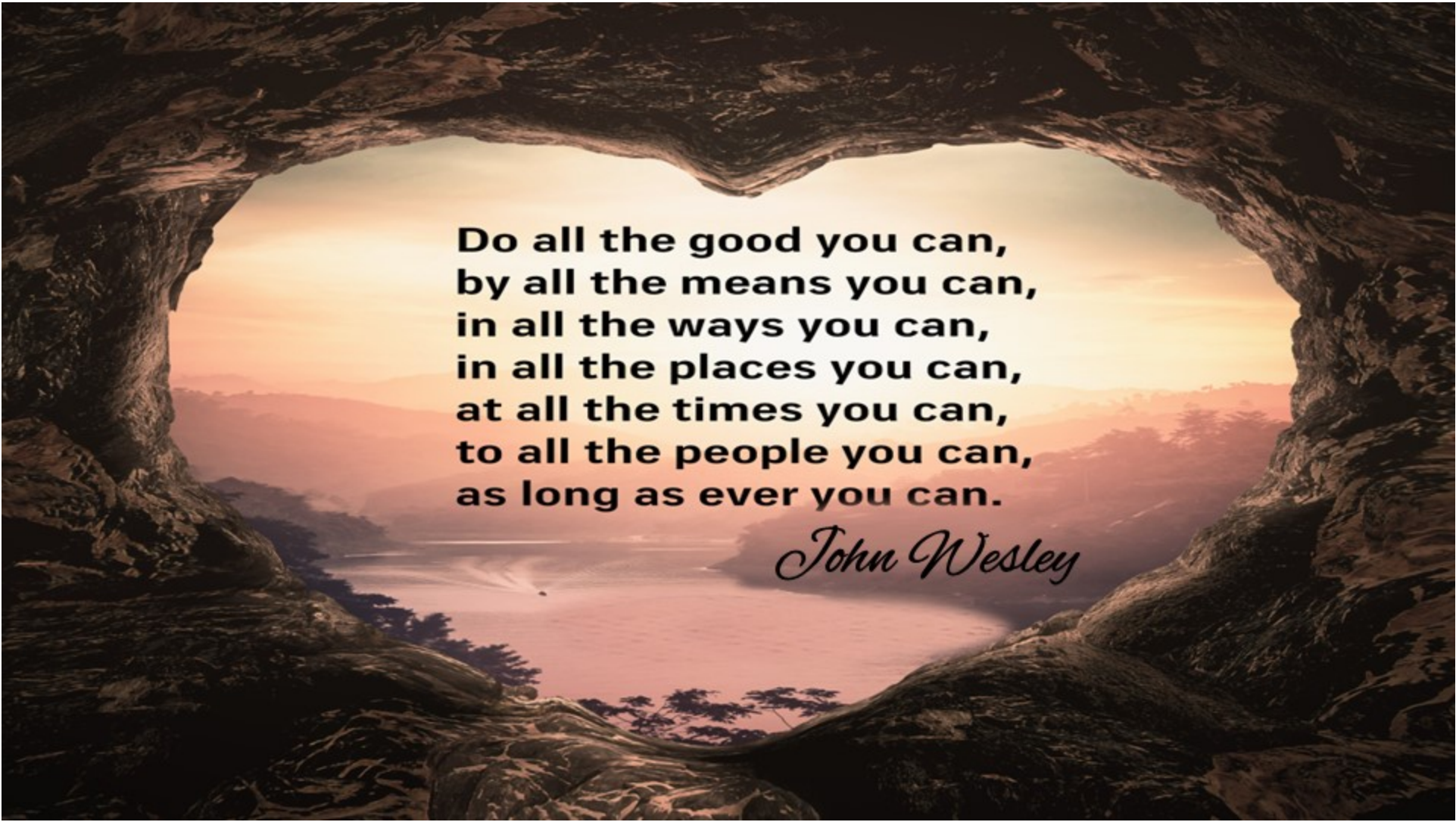
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How to Keep a Towel/Basin in Your Hand:  
Luke 17: 10

"When You Have Done Everything that was  
Assigned and Commanded — Say We are  
Unworthy Servants, for We Did Not Go Beyond  
Our Obligation; we Have Merely Done  
What Was Our Duty to Do!"







**Do all the good you can,  
by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can,  
in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can,  
to all the people you can,  
as long as ever you can.**

*John Wesley*