

FOCUS: Empowered by Christ
Pastor Bill Bowers | April 28, 2019
Grace and Peace

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-8 (NLT)

- 1.) Read the letter **repeatedly**.
- 2.) Discuss its contents **frequently**.
- 3.) Accept its warnings and exhortations **personally**.

NOTES:

HOMEGROUP & PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. Pastor Bill shared a thought with us, “The gospel is not true because it works; it works because it is true.” Does this thought work for you? Can you give an example for why or why not?
2. We learned a little in this introduction to Colossians about the culture of the city and the worldviews of the people. Can you recognize any similarities between the culture of Colosse and the culture of our society? In what ways?
3. In these opening verses of Colossians chapter one, is there anything that stands out to you? What is it, and why do you think this might grab your attention?
4. Pastor Bill’s instructions for our study of Colossians include accepting its warnings and exhortations personally. How do these instructions affect you? Do you think you should take all these instructions (warnings and exhortations) personally? Why or why not?
5. What are your expectations for this study in Colossians? How might you increase the possibility of God’s work in you through this study, and what kind of transformation into Christ’s image are you expecting? Can you be specific?