

# COLOSSIANS

## Communal Practice

The Bible is a Holy library of 66 books authored by over 40 writers across 1,500 years. It serves as a map of truth from God, aiding believers in knowing Him and living faithfully. For those searching for meaning, it offers an invitation to genuine life through faith.

*You have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Tim. 3:15-17*

Consistently reading and internalizing God’s Word reshapes our thinking, our hearts, our motives, and our actions (Psalm 119:9-16) – sharpening us and catalyzing deeper formation as disciples of Jesus (we become more like Jesus and start doing more of the things He does). We want to partner with you in the concentrated, communal practice of scripture reading. From June 1 through July 27, we are committing to the daily reading of Colossians! Our goal – in this world of distractions, disorientation, and spiritual drift – is to return to what matters most: who Jesus is and who we are in Him.

### SOME WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

- Read the book of Colossians every day (15-20 min). Notice the encouragements, challenges, and truths start to sink in and stick.
- Read a chapter a day (5-8 min). Repeat the Weekly Passage and pray that the Spirit embeds this truth inside of you.
- Read the Weekly Passage every day (2-3 min). What stands out to you? Consider *memorizing* this portion of the passage! Practice it while you prepare for your day, in your car – wherever and whenever you can throughout each day.

## Weekly Passages

### WEEK 1

*Colossians 1:1-14*

*Sun Jun 1 through Sat Jun 7*

### WEEK 2

*Colossians 1:15-23*

*Sun Jun 8 through Sat Jun 14*

### WEEK 3

*Colossians 1:24-2:5*

*Sun Jun 15 through Sat Jun 21*

### WEEK 4

*Colossians 2:6-23*

*Sun Jun 22 through Sat Jun 28*

### WEEK 5

*Colossians 3:1-11*

*Sun Jun 29 through Sat Jul 5*

### WEEK 6

*Colossians 3:12-17*

*Sun Jul 6 through Sat Jul 12*

### WEEK 7

*Colossians 3:18-4:1*

*Sun Jul 13 through Sat Jul 19*

### WEEK 8

*Colossians 4:2–18*

*Sun Jul 20 through Sat Jul 26*

## Practices

### REFLECT

Name or write down what this passage tells you about:

- 1) Jesus and his Kingdom
- 2) Who we are as humans
- 3) How Jesus wants you to respond

### NEXT STEP

Name one simple thing you can do in response (something that will take 5 minutes or less in the next 24 hrs).