

Basic Training in the Bible

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Tips for Studying Epistles

“Occasional Documents”

The Goals: to _____ the situation

Three types of context:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Colossians

Basic Outline:

- Introduction (1:1-14)
- The Superiority of Christ (1:15-23)
- Paul’s labors and suffering (1:24-2:3)
- Warnings against false teaching (2:4-3:4)
- Christian virtue and conduct (3:5-4:6)
- Personal Conclusion (4:7-18)

Colossae

High Point #1: The Supremacy of Christ

High Point #2: Christian Virtue and Conduct

Why was it written?

A familiar Cast of Characters

Timothy

Epaphras

Tychicus

Aristarchus

Mark, Barnabas's cousin

Luke

Demas

Nympha

Archippus

...and somebody named _____

Philemon:

Remember: The Goal is to _____ the _____

What do you learn about the recipient?

What is the occasion?

Who is Onesimus?

What is Paul's tone?

This Week's Readings

Monday: Read Colossians

Tuesday: Read Colossians through the lens of the false prophets theme

Wednesday: Read Colossians through the eyes of Onesimus

Thursday: Read Philemon through the eyes of Philemon

Friday: Read Philemon through the eyes of Onesimus