

 GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

7th Annual Ladies Retreat

# Complete in Christ

A Study in Colossians

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**August 27-28, 2011**  
Saturday 9:15am - Sunday 12:00pm



# Retreat Schedule

## *Saturday*

### **Session One**

9:30-12:00

Gainey Room

### **Lunch**

12:00-1:00

Hearth Room

### **Session Two**

1:30-3:00

Gainey Room

### **Free Time & Check In**

3:00-6:00

### **Dinner**

6:00-7:00

Gainey Room

### **Session Three**

7:15-9:00

Gainey Room

## *Sunday*

### **Breakfast on your own (continental)**

7:00-9:00

Hearth Room

### **Session Four**

9:15 -11:30

Gainey Room

### **Check out**

11:30-12:00

**Schedule**

Session 1:

# Colossians 1 — **The Christ-Centered Life**

*...that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. Colossians 1:18*

I. Introduction and Background of Colossae

II. Christ-Centered Thinking (v. 1-12)

III. Christ-Centered Theology (v. 13-22)

IV. Christ-Centered Living (v. 23-30)

V. Application

**Outlines**



Session 2:

# Colossians 2 — **Complete in Christ**

*For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and you are complete in Him...* Colossians 2:9-10a

I. A Complete Church (v. 1-3)

II. A Complete Calling (v. 4-7)

III. A Complete Cup (v. 8-10)

IV. A Complete Conversion (v. 11-15)

V. A Complete Connection (v. 16-23)

**Outlines**



## Session 3:

# Colossians 3:1-17 — **All for Christ!**

*For you have died and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, **who is our life** is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. Colossians 3:3-4*

- I. Review
  
- II. All in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 1-4)
  
- III. Everything we do in word or deed (v. 5-14)
  
- IV. Always giving thanks through Him (v. 15-17)
  
- V. Application

What does the Christ-filled life look like?

**Outlines**



Session 4:

# Colossians 3:18-4:18 — **Christ on Display**

*...it is the Lord Christ whom you serve. Colossians 3:24b*

I. Review and Cultural context

II. Christ in our Relationships (3:18-4:1)

III. Christ in our Conversations (4:2-6)

IV. Christ in our Fellowship (4:7-18)

V. Conclusion

**Outlines**



## Session 1

### No Other Savior

Lord of every age  
Author of our faith  
The first, the last, the same  
The name above all names  
Crowned in majesty  
Glorious Prince of Peace  
Throned at God's right hand  
The world at His command  
The world at His command

*Jesus, Lamb of God*

*How great You are*

*There is no other Savior*

*Every knee bows down*

*At Your renown*

*There is no other Savior*

Merciful High Priest  
Lover of the least  
Generous and meek  
Protector of the weak  
Sacrificed to death  
For us Your final breath  
You died the world to save  
To overcome the grave  
To overcome the grave

You will reign forever  
You reign forever

### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**Songs**

## **Alive in Christ**

Awake O sleeper the Lord is your keeper  
Arise from the grave to life unmarred  
Stand firm Your ground  
Take heart you soldier now  
The war is won but the battle's just begun

*We are alive in Christ our Lord our Light  
He died to win, conquered sin  
And gave the blind their sight  
We are freed from death, its curse its sting  
The Spirit sown gives life alone  
To all who would believe*

Dead we once were but God  
Whose ways are pure  
Delivered us from winding sheets to life  
Raised up with Him in oceans of love we  
swim  
Cleansed in the spring  
Now saved by grace we sing

## **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!*

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.

## Session 3

### Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Through I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's "all as it should be"  
Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

### All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
Oh Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life  
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

## **Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul**

Dear refuge of my weary soul,  
On Thee, when sorrows rise  
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,  
My fainting hope relies  
To Thee I tell each rising grief,  
For Thou alone canst heal  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief,  
For every pain I feel

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail,  
I fear to call Thee mine  
The springs of comfort seem to fail,  
And all my hopes decline  
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee?  
Thou art my only trust  
And still my soul would cleave to Thee  
Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,  
And shall I seek in vain?  
And can the ear of sovereign grace,  
Be deaf when I complain?  
No still the ear of sovereign grace,  
Attends the mourner's prayer  
Oh may I ever find access,  
To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still,  
Here let my soul retreat  
With humble hope attend Thy will,  
And wait beneath Thy feet,  
Thy mercy seat is open still,  
Here let my soul retreat  
With humble hope attend Thy will,  
And wait beneath Thy feet

## Session 4

### O For That Day

We are pilgrims on earth  
and we long to be home  
We were exiled in birth  
then wandered alone  
Until Jesus, the Lamb  
who was slain in our place  
Redeemed us and claimed us His own

We have hope in the place  
where suffering ends  
All our tears wiped away  
and worship ascends  
Where our Savior now sits  
at the right hand of God  
Our Defender, Redeemer and Friend

*O for that day when our journey has ended  
All of our hope found in Heaven's reward  
When we will have the Messiah forever  
And we will dwell in the house of the Lord  
Yes we will dwell in the house of the Lord*

We have dreamed of the streets  
That are covered with gold  
Where we walk with the saints  
in the city foretold  
King Jesus receives us  
as His perfect bride  
His love we'll forever behold

We all know of the day  
When He'll come to reclaim  
The earth from the beast  
cast to the flame  
King Jesus the Just  
the One Faithful & True  
Will gather His children to reign

*O for that day when our journey has ended  
All of our hope found in heaven's reward  
When we will have the Messiah forever  
And we will dwell in the house of the Lord  
O for that day when we'll sing with the angels  
Hallelujah, O Ancient of Days  
When we will have our Messiah forever  
Offering glory and honor and praise  
Offering glory and honor and praise*

## **Psalm 62**

My soul finds rest in God alone  
My Rock and my Salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes  
And I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless & hearts may curse  
And lies like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness  
I'll look to Him who hears me

Find rest my soul in God alone  
Amid the world's temptations  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go  
Don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
Are harvested in heaven

*O praise Him, hallelujah  
My delight and my reward  
Everlasting, never failing  
My Redeemer, my God*

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
And trust in Him completely  
With every day pour out my soul  
And He will prove His mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath  
A sigh too deep to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of death  
And I am His forever

O praise Him, O praise Him  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

## **Glorious and Mighty**

Majesty,  
Your glory is shining  
Brighter than  
the moon and the stars  
Marveling,  
we honor and fear You  
Above all gods

*Glorious and mighty,  
You're awesome in beauty  
Joyful songs we raise  
Glorious and mighty,  
You're awesome in beauty  
Greatly to be praised*

Majesty,  
You fashioned the heavens  
Your decrees  
can never be changed  
Over all  
the plans of the nations  
Your judgments reign

Majesty,  
we'll sing with creation  
When You come  
again in the clouds  
Every knee  
will bow down and worship  
The one true God

## Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken  
All to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken  
Thou from hence my all shall be  
Perish every fond ambition  
All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition  
God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me  
They have left my Savior, too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me  
Thou art not, like them, untrue  
O while Thou dost smile upon me  
God of wisdom, love, and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me  
Show Thy face and all is bright

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather  
All must work for good to me

Soul, then know Thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station  
Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee  
Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal days before thee  
God's own hand shall guide us there  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise

## Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot  
comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect holy One  
crushed Your Son  
Drank the bitter cup  
reserved for me

*Your blood has washed away my sin*

*Jesus, thank You*

*The Father's wrath completely satisfied*

*Jesus, thank You*

*Once Your enemy now seated at Your table*

*Jesus, thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice  
I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of  
Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness  
know no end

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You