

 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

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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