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Text: Colossians

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1. The 'One Thing' - Discipleship (Personal & Church) – is the Most Important Thing! *(1:9-14, 28)*

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Col. 1:9 **And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,**

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10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

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11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;

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12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

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13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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[28] Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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2. Embrace Personal Disciplines…and Practice Them (Prayer, Daily Bible Study, Fasting, and Tithing) *(4:2-4)*

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Col. 4:2 **Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.**

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3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—

4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

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3. Let's Spread the 'Wealth' of Excellent Serving & Working at Crossroads *(3:17, 23-24)*

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Col. 3:17 **And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

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23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

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4. Let's Commit to the Lord – and to Each Other – for DECADES! *(3:11-16)*

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Col. 3:11 **Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.**

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12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

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13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

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14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.


Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
- Psalm 85:6 -