

Above All: Christ Above All
Colossians 1:1-8
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I. _____.

Colossians 1:1-2

A. What does it mean to be an _____?

Acts 1:21-24

1. _____ saw Jesus after the resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:8

2. Be _____ by Jesus.

Galatians 1:12

Galatians 1:16

3. Apostle's ministry was attested by _____,
_____, and _____.

Matthew 10:1-2

2 Corinthians 12:12

4. The office of Apostle has now _____.

B. _____ of Christ's church.

1. _____: Holy.

2. _____.

II. Paul's _____.

Colossians 1:3-5

A. _____.

B. _____ for others.

C. _____.

Hebrews 12:2

III. _____ gospel.

Colossians 1:5-6

A. Gospel is _____.

B. Gospel is _____.

C. Gospel is _____.

D. Gospel must be _____ and _____.

Romans 10:9-13

Romans 10:14-17

Colossians 1:7

E. God raises up Gospel _____ in every generation.

This Week's Songs:

All Because of Jesus
In Christ Alone
Rising Sun
All Creatures of Our God and King

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Small Group Questions
From: Colossians & Philemon,
by John MacArthur

*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. If you were arrested and put on trial for being a Christian, what would be the strongest evidence that you are “guilty as charged”?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read Colossians 1:1-8 and answer the following questions.
 - a. In this short passage, we gain a number of insights into the lives of the Colossian believers. What words and phrases did Paul use to describe this church and his relationship with it?

- b. If this were the only passage in the Bible that described the gospel, what could you learn about God's good news, just from these eight verses?

2. Read 1 John 4:7-16 and answer the following questions.
 - a. What are some of the evidences the apostle John cites as “proof” that a person has truly been converted?

- b. How does John summarize the gospel (4:13-15)?

3. The Colossians learned or heard the gospel from Epaphras. Who taught it to you? With whom are you sharing the gospel?

4. Paul said the gospel will bear fruit wherever it takes root. What are some of the most vivid evidences of life change that God's Spirit has produced in you since believing in Christ?