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## CHRIST HAS WON!

Going Deeper  
A Study in Colossians

 Bible Center

# How to Use this Study of Colossians

## The Purpose

To produce more mature followers of Christ by helping each person at Bible Center Church to better know and understand God's Word, that they may fall more in love with Christ and better love and serve one another.

## Why Colossians?

Colossians teaches us about the supremacy of the person and work of Jesus. Both of these things are consistently under attack in our society, culture, and at times even in our own hearts.

## How Do I Use This Study Guide? You have some options...

1. Open up your Bible and read through Colossians, answering the questions as you go.
2. Grab a couple friends and work through it together.
3. Decide as a small group (community group, men's group or women's group) to go through it together. Fill out the studies ahead of time and discuss your answers and applications.

## Helpful Notes

- The **NASB** was primarily used in designing the questions. It would be helpful to have a copy of this version handy in case the wording of a question doesn't seem to make sense.
- This is a verse by verse study. Plan on taking your time as you go through this book. The purpose is not to get through it quickly, but rather to let it sink in deeply.
- Read and study prayerfully. Our hearts resist change. Ask God to soften your heart and prepare it for challenge and growth.

## Commentaries Quoted / Resources to Consider Using

### User Friendly Commentaries

Bruce, F.F. *The Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon, and to the Ephesians*, The New International Commentary on the New Testament (Grand Rapids, Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1984).

Moo, Douglas J., *The Letters to the Colossians and to Philemon*, The Pillar New Testament Commentary (Grand Rapids, Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2008).

### A Critical Commentary with an assumed working knowledge of the Greek

O'Brien, Peter T., *Colossians, Philemon*, Word Biblical Commentary (Waco, Word Books, 1982).