

SERMON GUIDE

THE STORY WE ARE TELLING

Colossians 2:1-10 | Pastor Tim Prince

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SERMON NOTES





OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Col. 3:12-13 (Patience/Forgiveness)
Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 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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Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- S**cripture that stands out to you while you read
- O**bservations you are making about a passage
- A**pplications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- P**rayers that invite God to participate in all that you do

Getting to know me: Who has been a person in your life you'd say you have learned much about your faith from? What memorable experiences do you have with him or her?

Note about the passage:

Colossians is a letter written by the Apostle Paul to a church in the ancient city of Colossae. In this part of the letter, he is beginning to describe how the good news about Jesus should impact their day-to-day lives.

Read Colossian 2:1-10

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What do you notice about this text? What do you find interesting? What do you wonder? What questions do you have about the people, the events, or God?
- O** What do you think it means that we "walk in [Jesus], rooted and built up in him and established in the faith?" (v. 6-7)
- O** What do you think it means to be taken "captive by philosophy and empty deceit...and not according to Christ?"
- A** What thoughts do you have that are not according to Christ and are not part of being rooted and built up in Jesus? How do those thoughts affect a relationship in your life?
- A** How does a verse (or verses) in this passage relate to a specific relationship or circumstance in your life right now?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction as needed.

Read the Bible during the week and try keeping a SOAP journal. Always begin with prayer. Then, from the SOAP questions above, journal on the **first, second, sixth, and seventh question** with whatever text you read.