

“IS JESUS ENOUGH?”
Colossians Study: Part One

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We will learn from Colossians exactly HOW we can guard against this false teaching:

1. Listen to the right person.
2. Live from the right place.
3. Love with the right purpose.

Colossians represents a debate between an all-sufficient Christ and the claims of man-made religion.

As Paul opens the book, he gives proof that Jesus is indeed enough:

1. He is FIRST over all creation. (1:15-17)
2. He is HEAD of the church. (1:18)
3. He is the FULLNESS of God. (1:19)
4. He is the ONE who brings peace. (1:20)

IS JESUS ENOUGH – for you?

Memory Verse

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

Colossians 2:8

Greg Babst- Praise God for His protection during our travels these past weeks!

Lori Bennett-Deborah-healing of broken back & hip to avoid surgery. Alyce-healing from heart attack. Lori-finding peace in dad's health.

Tonja Bohling-Please pray for Anna that she would see her need for Jesus in her life. Salvation for Evie & Kady. Health for Preston-had Covid & going to Children's Hospital for circumcision surgery.

Vicki Cox-Please pray for Sharon who begins her fight against breast cancer. Praise God for Summer Spectacular! Thank you to Pastor Shane and crew.

Jamie DeJonge- Healing & clean lab results for a lump removed from my neck/shoulder area 7-25. Praise: sister & her kids are doing well!

Rochelle Epp-LeRoy-Health. Jeanne-Health/move to Lancaster Manor. Dee-Tabitha, loss of memory from stroke & dementia. Relationship w/brother.

Kathy Fischer- will be having a total hip replacement Aug 10th. Would appreciate prayer for a smooth surgery & a swift recovery. Blessings!!

Sandy Groshans- Pray for my BIL, Glenn Groshans. He just had his second leg amputated due to diabetes. Pray for his healing & keep him from depression.

Greyson Hershberger-Passed test, now therapy to desensitizing peanut allergy.

Linda Hippen- Please pray for our daughter Lindsey Piening and her family that they find a place to live in their move to Iowa.

Aaron Kassebaum- Continue to pray for a full, pain free recovery from my hip surgery. I asked last week, & honestly this has been the best week so far. TY.

Kierstin Kassebaum-Pray for my cat scan to see if my heart is ok

Michelle Kiddoo- Thank you Lord for the beautiful influence Pastor Shane, his Summer Spectacular leadership & worship teams, as well as the children's ministry weekly volunteers have & are having on all they have invested their hearts in.

Bev Knight-Henry- Pray that Growing Hearts finds a pre-k teacher before school starts. Heal all our kids and teachers out sick. Help us to work as a team.

Pam Krolikowski- Praise: Jaden got home safe. Safe travel. Wisdom. Jade's new duty station in Maryland & her training. Prayers for assistance in removing trees.

Leisa Larson- Continued prayers for Alaska. Thank God for his cheerful spirit and his parents who are drawing near to you. Pray for the California firefighters.

Peggy London- Healing: very painful arthritic knee & back. Needs physical help.

Sandra Miller- Work family: Rhonda-Breast Cancer Reoccurrence-Mastectomy Thursday. Jake (age 33)-Spot on MRI; likely brain tumor. Macy & Maren peace until his next scan. Meghanne - Breast pain. For MRI results to be negative.

Suzie Nungesser-Safety & walk w/Jesus for Jade moving to GA. I'm struggling.

Carolyn Potts- Family & friends. Kevin Jr, Nesha Jess, Tyler & Blake Potts.

Curtis Rogers- Praise: Carl and Sally Rogers doing better. Healing Deb & Robert.

Gini Russell- Chris-bx results, Adam & Madison starting married life.

Kristy Scrivener- Mickey & family lost Charles after long health battle.

Kirsten Simmons-Kid's salvation. Healing dad's knee & wisdom & blessings.

Nancy Sinica-Wisdom for Drs, for my head pain. Healing for Trisha. Grandson.

Elliot Stevens-Salvation for David & Bill.

Chuck Thiele-Salvation for kids and grandkids. Gul from Turkey: brain tumor

Julie Varejcka-Unspoken request.

Sandra Weaver- Pray that the seeds planted in the children at Summer Spectacular will grow and they will follow Jesus. Continued prayer for family issues.

Jeanne Weisser-Naomi as she is lost & searching-wisdom for me to know how to help her as it is a difficult situation. Pray for Alaska and the Larson family. Please keep praying for Ken's salvation & movement of hands & feet. Pray for healing of Jorgia's heart valve. Please pray for our government & country.

Scott Wiles- Please pray for Karen's sister, Sue. She had a double knee replacement surgery this past week.