

**“IS JESUS ENOUGH?”**  
**Colossians Study: Part 4**

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Colossians 3:17-4:6

*In today's passage Paul paints a picture of what relationships look like when Jesus IS NOT enough for you.....*

1. You resist the call to give up control. (3:18)
2. You show bitterness toward your spouse. (3:19)
3. You obey but only in some things. (3:20)
4. You discourage the kids through harsh treatment. (3:21)
5. You serve but only for appearance's sake. (3:22)
6. You don't take advantage of time with unbelievers. (4:5,6)

*We have been learning from Colossians that living like **Jesus is enough** means we:*

Listen to the right PERSON: Christ

Live from the right PLACE: IN Christ

Love with the right PURPOSE: FOR Christ.

*So how do I apply this NEW PURPOSE?*

In the home: I love Jesus through my family.

At work: I love Jesus through my work and my workers.

In society: I love Jesus through my time with unbelievers.

IS JESUS ENOUGH – FOR YOU?

Colossians 2:8

*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.*

**Marilynn Andreassen-** Pray for a successful total knee surgery Aug 22nd & good recovery.

**Greg Babst-** Praise God for Calvary! Thank you Pastor Cleve for your series in Colossians!

**JeanMarie Begay-** My husband & I continue move to Ashland.

**Trudy Collins-** Healing in my body. Nicole, George, Peter & Tom-salvation.

**Vicente Espinosa-** My brother Gilbert broke his arm in 3 places. Successful surgery.

**Midge Esser-** For my niece Amanda, treatment of malignant tumor on her hip. Thank You!

**Pam Krolkowski-** Safety for Jade flying next Sunday to D.C. & for her schooling. That she finds the right Apt to fit all her needs. Prayers to heal Deb's heart & mind from the past. Continued healing for all of us losing Mitch. Guidance for my future & if I should leave & go to District Court. Prayers for our parents' health & that God would heal our mom's mind to remember us.

**Alicea McCann-** 2-year-old, Nash Grimm, Spinal cord injury. Tucker Stevens, newborn, collapsed lung & pneumonia.

**Suzie Nungesser-** Jada is now in Atlanta GA. Pray that she finds a job & a church family there. Pray Jada & Javon continue to seek Jesus.

**Carol Oliver-** Please pray for my granddaughter Kandace who will be leaving for Ireland to continue academic studies abroad. Pray for her protection and wisdom. Thank you.

**Carolyn Potts-** Prayer for Ron Holmes, my nephew's son-possibly thyroid cancer, Thursday will be a decision on treatment. Salvation for family members. For Gini complete healing from bronchitis. Salvation for neighbors.

**Tami Sintek-** Please pray for my cousin Sunnye. She is in Bryan West.

**Cathy Smith-** Unspoken

**Kelly Sparr-** Please pray for our family as we file for adoption of Spencer this week. Pray for protection & provision. Please pray for salvation for Karen, Pat, Tori and Nick.

**Elliot Stevens-** Salvation for David and Bill.

**Chuck Thiele-** For my kids and grandkids. For God's guidance for my son, Jeff, and his family to find a house to buy. For wisdom to know what God's next direction for me is. May I be used by Him and bring glory to His name.

**Sandra Weaver-** Pray for safe travel and good health as I travel to Minnesota with my sisters. Continued prayer for healing in my children's relationship.

**Jeanne Weisser-** Please keep praying for Naomi as she is considering having conversation with God. She is lost and scared in her heart & soul. Please keep praying for Ken's salvation & healing. Peace, wisdom & healing for the Larson family. Miraculous healing for Jorgia's heart valve.

**Alesia Wilson-** That Steven's brother and sister learn to forgive one another and that You Lord Jesus will restore & heal my brother's mind. He battles schizophrenia and it's challenging because he can say some very disturbing & vulgar things. The family just wants help for him. Thank You Jesus!