**Colossians**

**All Spiritual Life is in Him**

**and from Him**

For it was the Father’s good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all tings to Himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of the cross. Colossians 1:19,20

1. **Remember\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1:1-12)**
2. **There is no one that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(1:13-29)**

**Remember He is the beginning and the end.**

For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him and for Him. 1:16

1. **You are built up in Christ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (2)**

In Him, all the fulness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority ….you have been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God who raised Him from the dead. 2:9-12

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in what you possess.**

Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk-in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, flowing with gratitude. 2:6,7

1. **Set your mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (3)**

Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3:2

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is Christ Jesus whom you serve. 3:23,24

1. **Conduct yourselves with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (4)**

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity! 4:5

Discussion Questions –

1. As you think about your inheritance from Jesus? Is there anything that hit you fresh today as a “saint in the Light?”
2. Where are other places you try to find the “fullness that dwells only in Him”? What are some things that distract you from the “hope that lies ahead”?
3. Why do you think we tend to forget that all we need is in Him?

What are some ways/habits that remind and reset yourself in the fact that HE gives us all you need for your life?

1. Give some real-life examples that connected what you know, and how you live. Like Paul said in 2:6, Just as you have received, walk in Him.

Share about a time Jesus provided the power and made you “alive” to the goodness of His ways, rather than your own.

1. How does “focusing on the things above” directly affect how you relate to people, family, working relationships, outsiders?