



Colossians

Bible Study Notes

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Lesson 4

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“Christ, the God-man”

Colossians 1:15-20, Ephesians 1:7-10

1. Read 1 John 3:9-10. What does John say a true believer won't do? Does that mean John expects us to be perfect? (Read 1 John 1:8-9 for the answer if you are unsure.)
2. Read Romans 6:1-2. Can a true believer continue in unrepentant sin? How does this verse give you that information?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. What does Paul say is of utmost importance? What does Paul say is secondary?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Does Paul's definition of love match the definition of love the world gives us today? Why or why not?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. Who did God choose to accomplish His purposes? For what purposes did He do that?
6. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. According to this, with what attitude did Jesus go to the cross? What was set before Him?

Today, consider the truth that Christ is, truly, both God and man. While we can't wrap our heads around all the details of this, know that Scripture declares this to be true. Ask God to help you to rely on Him, not on your own understanding or knowledge. Ask Him to help you to humble yourself before Him, and praise Him that He is so much wiser than we are. Thank Him for entering in to our lives, and read through Philippians 2:5-11, pondering all that Christ has done, joyfully, on our behalf.