



Colossians

Bible Study Notes

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Lesson 7

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“Firm Faith”

Colossians 2:1-5

1. Read Galatians 6:1-10. According to this passage, should we ignore the sins of brothers and sisters? How should we treat our brothers and sisters when they sin? What must we be careful of? What does Paul say fulfills the law of Christ? What are some practical ways that we can do this? What will we each still have to carry? Can we escape our own responsibilities? What should that tell us about how we should fulfill the law of Christ? (Hint: Some responsibilities are unique to the individual and if you try to lift those from another, you may actually be enabling them in sin.) What does Paul say is mocking God? What should we not grow weary of? When might we be tempted to grow weary in this? As we have opportunity, what should we do? Who especially should we be concerned about?
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:22-26. What should we pursue? What should we have nothing to do with? Instead, what should our behavior demonstrate? What is the purpose of having this kind of an attitude?
3. Read 1 Timothy 1:3-7. What does Paul warn about here? What, specifically, does he say these people devote themselves to?
4. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. Why does Paul say Christ has given us apostles, prophets et al? If they are following the list of things not to do in 1 Timothy 1 instead of doing what they are supposed to do, what should our understanding of what they are teaching be? What, according to verse 14, should we no longer be? How should we speak the truth? What are we to always be growing toward?
5. Click on this link to an old hymn that helps us to remember where we should go to have a firm foundation. As you listen, remember the promises that God has given us as we carry on in this mortal life, and, as the song says, flee to Christ for your refuge.

<https://sovereigngracemusic.bandcamp.com/track/how-firm-a-foundation-2>

As you go about your day, ask God to help you to have an increased desire to be in His word and to love Him more and more. Ask Him to help you to make sure your foundation truly is secure, and thank Him for His steadfast love and guidance that He provides as you go through this life. Remember, the Bible is the only place you will truly learn about our amazing God. Ask God to help you to see His word as the Psalmist does in Psalm 119; as sweeter than honey on your lips.