

Colossians

Focus

Praise God through **Psalm 138:1-3** again!

David bows before God praising Him for His love and faithfulness.

1. How has God shown you love?

2. In what ways do you see God's faithfulness to you?

Praise Him for these! Bow before God and offer Him your praise!

Feed

Read Colossians 1:1-2

1. Who wrote this letter? _____

a. How does the writer describe himself? _____

b. Who helped him write it? _____

2. **Read Acts 9:1-6**

What was Paul's (also know as Saul) previous occupation? _____

a. Who confronted Paul? _____

b. What was Paul's new assignment according to **Acts 9:15**? _____

3. Paul desires these believers to experience God's grace and peace. Read his similar greeting to the churches in Galatia from **Galatians 1:1-5**

a. Who makes it possible for us to experience grace and peace? _____

b. How would you define grace? _____

c. How would you define peace? _____

Fuel

God sends grace & peace to you personally. Are you experiencing these gifts?

Talk to God about these two words. Invite Him to pour out His grace and peace in your life.

Flow

In your journal, write down 1-3 areas where you are lacking peace?

Continue memorizing **Jeremiah 29:13**

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Praise God again reciting **Psalm 138:1-3**.

David bows before God praising Him for His love and faithfulness.

1. What are some "gods" in our world today? (a god being anything we exalt in our lives)

2. What do you think singing the praises of the Living God before these false gods would do?

3. Try it.

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Read Colossians 1:3-14

1. What two things do Paul and Timothy thank God for when they pray for this church? (v. 3-4)

a. Where does this faith and love come from according to verse 5? _____

b. According to Titus 1:2, what is this hope based on? _____

2. **Reread verses 9-14.** What do Paul & Timothy pray for?

a. Why do they pray this way — what do they hope to see? (v. 10-12) _____

b. That is a powerful prayer. Who would you like to pray this for? _____

3. We have inherited the kingdom of light. What was our previous destiny according to v. 13?

a. Who rescued us? _____

b. What do we have in Jesus (the Son he loves)? (v.14) _____

Fuel

Meditate on how Paul and Timothy prayed. Talk to God directly and ask Him to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Review the benefits from **v.10-12**. Do you believe that all this can be true for you? Do you desire this? Express your thoughts to God.

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Read Psalm 138 all the way through (v.1-8)

From verses 6-8

1. Make another list of things to praise God for:

2. Be quiet before Him. Let His voice speak to your heart. What is He saying to you?

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Read Colossians 1:13-23 aloud.

This passage is an incredible description of our Savior Jesus Christ.

1. From verses 13-20, make a list of these attributes of Jesus. (at least five) _____

a. Look over your list. Which attribute stands out to you today? _____

b. What have you learned about Jesus today? _____

2. Paul summarizes the gospel in verses 21-23.

a. What was our original position with God? (v.21) _____

b. Who reconciled us? (v.22) _____

c. What's our responsibility? (v.23) _____

Fuel

Meditate on WHO Jesus is and WHAT He did for you. Let it really sink in. You were rescued from the dominion of darkness (v.31) and made holy in God's sight. You've been securely positioned in Christ and have inherited the kingdom of light. Discuss this with God — what's your response?

Flow

In your journal, write down what you want to remember from your study today.

Review your memory verse.

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Meditate on Psalm 138:8

1. How personally involved does God want to be in your life? _____

2. Who is it that is at work in you? (**See Philippians 1:6**)

3. Praise God now for His love and faithfulness to you personally. Record your thoughts in your journal.

Feed

1. **Read Colossians 1:24-29**

Describe Paul's purpose in life. _____

2. According to **verse 27**, what has God chosen to do? _____

 - a. Do you realize you are one of these Gentiles that Paul is speaking of? _____
 - b. Do you want to experience the glorious richness of Christ living in you? _____
 - c. How do you think this may be possible for you? (**review Col.1:23**) _____

Fuel

God desires for each of us to experience His richness, but sadly, most of us don't: Why not? Most of us don't sit still long enough for Him to move in our hearts. Quiet your heart before Him, and if you truly desire to experience a deeper, richer, more intimate relationship with Him; communicate that now. You know how much He loves you (v.22) — ask Him to reveal His riches to you as you spend time with Him.

Flow

Go back to Day 1, questions 5 and 6. How's it going? Do you need to revise your time?

Write from memory **Jeremiah 29:13**.
