

1. Outrageous Anticipation – Colossians 1:1-8
  - *We choose to rejoice by finding the positive God has allowed in our situations in the midst of cultural chaos.*
2. Just Do It – Colossians 1:9-14
  - *Believers in Christ are called to live in such a way that our lives please God by bearing fruit and growing in knowledge of Him.*
3. Radical Reconciliation – Colossians 1:15-23
  - *Christians need to live in such a way that the supremacy of Christ is evident both to themselves and others.*
4. The Hope of Glory – Colossians 1:24-2:5
  - *Because we have the hope of glory, Christians must be willing to encourage fellow believers in preparation for the persecution or suffering to come.*
5. Nail It! – Colossians 2:6-15
  - *Believers can experience victory over false teachings and evils forces through the power of the cross of Jesus Christ.*
6. Relationship Not Religious Practices – Colossians 2:16-23
  - *Believers must understand the importance of developing a relationship with Jesus and decide not to give in to the temptation of focusing more on religious practices than on knowing Christ personally.*
7. Phenomenal Focus – Colossians 3:1-7
  - *Believers are called to be focused on things with eternal value over things of the earth and to rid their lives of those things that keep their focus from where it should be.*
8. Putting Off the Old Man – Colossians 3:8-11
  - *There will be specific things that we must remove from our lives if we are to reach the goal all believers need to set – becoming more like Christ.*
9. United – Colossians 3:12-17
  - *Believers must choose to put on the characteristics of Christ so that everything can be done in the name of Jesus to glorify Him.*
10. Supreme Submission – Colossians 3:18-22
  - *Believers need to obey the instructions for family interaction that God has clearly stated in His word.*
11. Service with a Smile – Colossians 3:23-4:1
  - *Believers are called to do all things enthusiastically for the Lord.*
12. Seasoned with Salt – Colossians 4:2-6
  - *For believers to reach people with the gospel most effectively, they must be devoted to prayer and be careful that their speech reflects godly character.*
13. Go Team! – Colossians 4:7-18
  - *Choosing Christ as Savior puts believers on a mighty team who will strengthen and encourage them in the faith.*