



# Walking Through the Challenges of Life

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## Colossians 1:1-2

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God,

and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>to the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

## Walking Through the Challenges of Life with The Father

### Colossians 1:3-14

We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

praying always for you,

<sup>4</sup>since we heard of

your faith in Christ Jesus

and the love which you have for all the saints;

<sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven,

of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel,

<sup>6</sup>which has come to you,

just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing,

even as *it has been doing* in you also

since the day you heard *of it* and understood the grace of God in truth;

<sup>7</sup>just as you learned *it* from Epaphras,

our beloved fellow bond-servant,

who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf,

<sup>8</sup>and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason also,

since the day we heard *of it*,

we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask

that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will

in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

<sup>10</sup>so that you may walk

in a manner worthy of the Lord,

to please *Him* in all respects,

bearing fruit in every good work

and

increasing in the knowledge of God;

<sup>11</sup>strengthened with all power,

according to His glorious might,

for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience;

joyously <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father,

who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

<sup>13</sup>For He delivered us from the domain of darkness,

and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

<sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **Walking Through the Challenges of Life with The Son**

### **Colossians 1:15-23**

And He is

the image of the invisible God,

the first-born of all creation.

<sup>16</sup>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 by Him and for Him.

<sup>17</sup>And He is before all things,

and in Him all things hold together.

<sup>18</sup>He is also head of the body, the church;  
and He is  
the beginning,  
the first-born from the dead;  
so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.

<sup>19</sup>For it was the *Father's* good pleasure  
for all the fulness to dwell in Him,  
<sup>20</sup>and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself,  
having made peace through the blood of His cross;  
through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

<sup>21</sup>And  
although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind,  
*engaged* in evil deeds,  
<sup>22</sup>yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death,  
in order to present you before Him  
holy and blameless and beyond reproach--  
<sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith  
firmly established and steadfast,  
and not moved away from the hope of the gospel  
that you have heard,  
which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven,  
and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

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