

Set Apart

Experiencing God's Best

WEEK 5 | Holiness Lived

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, may I never forget the tremendous and terrible price that it cost You to redeem me to Yourself. I know that there is nothing that I can add to my salvation, for it was paid in full by Jesus Christ, the innocent Lamb of God. He became the sacrifice for sin so that I might be forgiven of all my sins, reconciled with You, and given the blessed hope that I will live eternally with You. I praise and thank You, Lord. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Colossians/1>

OPENING QUESTION

(OPTIONAL)

What are three things that have changed in you (apart from your appearance) in the last 10 years?



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WORD

21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

[Colossians 1:21-23 \(ESV\)](#)

The reality is that I have been given a different life with a whole new status. Everyone who puts their hope in Jesus' life and death for the forgiveness of their sin has a new status. The question is, "How will you live differently as a result?" Do you believe he has made you holy? He has, and you can live each day with that reality shaping who you are and transforming you more and more into his image.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale from 1-10 (1 meaning never, 10 meaning always) how would you rate your ability to remain the same person no matter what comes your way? Why/Why Not?
2. Would you describe yourself as resilient in life? Why/Why Not?
3. Paul He addresses the Colossians as a community of faith who had heard and responded with faith to the gospel. But many who started well are struggling to find their way forward. Paul exhorts them to live in response to Christ and his superiority rather than to the many false ideologies that surround them. How might we ensure that we finish well?
4. Would you like to receive Jesus Christ, giving full control of all you have as your Creator, Redeemer and Comforter during this time? Ask your leaders to guide you through the prayer below as you dedicate your entire life to seeing God reign? Pray the prayer below with a trusted leader:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to be the master of my life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Saviour. I declare that I am Yours, and You are mine, In Jesus name, AMEN.