

# Colossians

## Blessed Assurance "Living to Please God"

**INTRO:** Paul continues his epistle's opening expression of thanksgiving by petitioning God to fill the Colossians with the fullness of His will. This would empower them to live their lives pleasing to God.

- I. In \_\_\_\_\_, God transfers Christians from \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom to the \_\_\_\_\_ (1:13-14). We were spiritually uprooted and resettled akin to actions of a conquering king**
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ associated with our former kingdom still tempt us despite our new kingdom \_\_\_\_\_. Just because we have become citizens of a new Kingdom doesn't mean that we don't wrestle with values associated with the former kingdom.**
- III. As citizens in the \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom, live to please \_\_\_\_\_ through the knowledge of His \_\_\_\_\_ (1:9-12). Four Greek participles reveal what results from a full knowledge.**
- A. \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*This may be in attitudes, actions, or converts.*
- B. \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*This spawns a desire for even more spiritual maturity.*
- C. \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Steadfastness pertains to **trials**; Patience to **people**.*
- D. \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*This is for God's great work on our behalf.*