

COLOSSIANS



FOLLOWING JESUS

PRACTICE: BIBLE STUDY

 READING THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

Our focus this week is on reading the New Testament Letters and why it matters to our study of Colossians. This will be quite a bit of reading, listening, or watching. Pace yourself and do a little each day. As you dive into the study, we'll also invite you to meditate on Colossians 3:1-4.

Pray: Before you begin your word study, pause for a conversation with God. Thank him for being present with you by his Spirit. Ask him to speak to you as you study.

Study: Use one of these tools (or all) for greater understanding of New Testament Letters.

► **How to Read the Bible: New Testament Letters**

[MENLO.CHURCH/NEWTTESTAMENTLETTERS](https://menlo.church/newtestamentletters)

► **New Testament Letters: Literary Context (Video)**

[MENLO.CHURCH/LITERARYCONTEXT](https://menlo.church/literarycontext)

► **New Testament Letters: Historical Context (Video)**

[MENLO.CHURCH/HISTORICALCONTEXT](https://menlo.church/historicalcontext)

► **New Testament Letters (Podcasts)**

[MENLO.CHURCH/LETTERSPODCAST](https://menlo.church/letterspodcast)

Record what you learned from the resources and how it impacts your understanding of Colossians.

Worship: As you study this week, take time to meditate on Colossians 3:1-4 each day and allow these verses to guide you in adoring God. You might even consider memorizing this passage.

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **Colossians 3:1-4**

Living the Scripture: What is one thing you will do this week as a response to what God revealed to you through meditating on Colossians 3:1-4 and discovering more about the New Testament Letters?