



APRIL THEME



Week Three

Monday ~ **READ**

READ Colossians 1:13-20 in your preferred translation. Then also read it in the Passion and Message Paraphrases. As you read from all of them, make note of any wordings or phrasings that especially catch your attention. www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view varied translations and paraphrases of Scripture

Tuesday ~ **COPY**

COPY Colossians 1:13-20. Optional... copy some of the phrases that caught your attention yesterday.

Wednesday ~ **PONDER**

PONDER Colossians 1:13-20 using the following:

*Make sure to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what He wants you to see as you consider these things...

- In Colossians 1:13-20 Jesus is identified by many names and titles, some revealed directly and some revealed by description of what He did. Make a list of all the names and titles you can find in these verses.
- Colossians 1:13 speaks of Jesus, *"delivering us from the domain of darkness..."* Think back to what the *"domain of darkness"* was like specifically for you. And then think about the *"kingdom of Christ"* that you are now living in. How is it different? Journal your thoughts about both.
- Colossians 1:15 tells us that Jesus is, *"the image of the invisible God..."* The Message paraphrases it like this, *"We look at His Son and see the God Who cannot be seen."* Earlier you made a list of the names and titles of Jesus from this passage. These names and titles put the *"God Who cannot be seen"* on display right before us. Each name/title is so meaningful, but which ones especially mean the most to you? Why?

Thursday ~ **PRAY**

PRAY – Working your way through each verse of Colossians 1:13-20, pray in two ways:

- Thanksgiving.... expressing gratefulness to God
- Supplication... humbly asking God for a need or desire

*example ... in verse 1, we can THANK God for sending Jesus to deliver us from the domain of darkness, and express that thanksgiving in personal ways as we think back to what life was like for us personally while living in darkness... but we can also humbly ask God for grace to live now in His Kingdom in fuller and richer ways.

Friday ~ **LISTEN**

LISTEN to a message on Colossians 1:13-20. You'll find it on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*. *This video will be posted by Friday and a link will be sent to you via email.

Saturday ~ **SHARE**

SHARE Colossians 1:13-20 by picking one of the names/titles of Jesus from these verses and sharing it with a friend whom you know needs to know.