

**WEEK #1 (October 2<sup>nd</sup>) • In Christ**  
**We Have Redemption, The Forgiveness Of Our Sins**  
**Colossians 1:1-14**

1. Why is it important that brothers and sisters in Christ would pray specifically for each other (1:3,9)?
2. Practically speaking, how does “faith in Christ Jesus” naturally lead us to the pathway of “love...for all the saints” in our walk with God (1:4)?
3. How are both of those elements of the Christian walk (faith in Christ and love for the saints) deeply rooted in “the hope laid up for you in heaven” (1:5)?
4. In your own words, how would you summarize “the word of truth, the gospel” using 1:5-8?
5. Realistically, how does the gospel “bear fruit and grow” (1:6)?
6. What does it mean to “be filled with the knowledge of [God’s] will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding” (1:9)?
7. How can I possibly “walk in a manner worthy of the Lord” (1:10)?
8. How would you summarize the prayer of 1:11-12 in your own words?
9. Why are endurance, patience and joy indispensable tools for spiritual success (1:11)?
10. What is “the domain of darkness” and “the kingdom of [God’s] beloved Son” (1:14)?