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The Book of Colossians



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**Pleasing Jesus in Every Relationship**

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# Invitation

## **Moving yourself toward Jesus**

Prayerfully examine all the roles where you are under authority and have authority and ask Jesus how to please Him in those roles.

## **Moving others toward Jesus**

**As you serve and work this week, apply verse 23, *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men***

# Baptism

**Matthew 28:19** *Jesus said to them: ....go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

**Romans 6:4** *We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*



# Prayer Ministry

We'd love to pray for you  
ANY time during the week!

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REQUEST A PRAYER  
MINISTRY PHONE CALL

Use the button above to request that a Prayer Minister call you back to pray for you over the phone. These will be quick, 10-minute prayer times.



