

A CHURCH UNITED UNDER JESUS CHRIST:

OUR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Colossians 1:21-23

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MAJOR THEMES IN COLOSSIANS

The Sufficiency of Jesus Christ

The Believer's Union with Christ

The Believer's New Life in Christ



REVIEW

Col 1:1-8

Paul's gratitude for Colossians

Col 1:9-12

Living worthy of Christ

The Sufficiency of Jesus Christ

Col 1:13-14

The Mission of Jesus Christ

Col 1:15-20

The Majesty of Jesus Christ

The Believer's Union with Christ

The Believer's New Life in Christ

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Our New Life in Christ

OUR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

I. LIFE BEFORE CHRIST (Col 1:21)

A. Our dissociation from God

B. Our disposition towards God

Romans 1:18-21

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21 **For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.**



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I. LIFE BEFORE CHRIST (Col 1:21)

- A. Our dissociation from God
- B. Our disposition towards God
- C. Our deeds before God

Ephesians 4:17-18

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, **alienated from the life of God** because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their **hardness of heart**. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice **every kind of impurity**.



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I. *LIFE BEFORE CHRIST (Col 1:21)*

II. **LIFE IN CHRIST (Col 1:22-23)**

A. **Reconciled by His sacrificial death
(22)**

B. **Redeemed to remain (23a)**

C. **Rebels turned representatives (23b)**

APPLICATION

**Recognize God's grace in
salvation.**

**Respond to God's gracious
invitation to serve.**