

**BIBLE SURVEY IV: MASTERING THE BIBLE**  
**Week Twelve: Galatians-2 Thessalonians**  
**LOVE LOOKS UP**

**Thesis:** The purpose of the word of God is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Point 1.** Paul's epistles give us a blueprint for living a life that is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Point 2.** When Americans talk of peace it is for the liberty to \_\_\_\_\_.

GALATIANS in three words: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Life Survey in Galatians #1.** Judge not by the circumstances of the passing hour, but by the \_\_\_\_\_ of our gospel and Christ's cross.

**Your Life Survey in Galatians #2.** The only \_\_\_\_\_ of grace to the law, is the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians: 3 Aspects		
Ch 1-2 Authenticity of the Gospel	Ch 3-4 Superiority of the Gospel	Ch 5-6 Liberty in the Gospel
Personal Narrative Auto-Biographical Christ Grace Revelation in Christ <b>Hindering Messenger</b>	Doctrinal Argument Theological Contrast Law Revelation to Moses <b>Historic Evidence</b>	Practical Application Devotional Conclusion Gospel Expectations of Us <b>Heavenly Service</b>

**Your Life Survey in Galatians #3.**  
 Our \_\_\_\_\_ is a call from Christ, and our \_\_\_\_\_ is based on the resurrection of Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ OF CULT GROUPS

- Jews — add circumcision to confession
- Liturgical churches — add sacraments and sacerdotalism (priests to administer them)
- JW's — add visitation handing out magazines
- Mormons/RLDS/Community of Christ — add "temple work"
- SDA — limit worship to Saturday
- "Christian Science" — deny the need to be saved because pain and death are not real
- Scientology — submit to their brand of therapy
- Buddhism — admit "there is no spoon" (no God, human personality, or existence after final reincarnation)

**Your Life Survey in Galatians #4.** Legalism \_\_\_\_\_ because it keeps God's grace from working on your behalf.

**Your Life Survey in Galatians #5.** Because we have a human spirit in our body, the Holy Spirit takes up residence, giving life to our human spirit and \_\_\_\_\_ as belonging to God for ever.

**Theme:** Galatians displays our \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Gospel, Col 1:23-24; 2 Tim 2:12

**Your Life Survey in Galatians #6.** True spirituality (progressive sanctification, perfecting holiness) is always a \_\_\_\_\_ —the sins of the flesh for the fruit of the Spirit.

**Point 3.** All our liberties are \_\_\_\_\_ as captain of our Salvation. Gal 6:14

THOSE WHO WERE MARKED IN NT TIMES, GAL 6:17; PSALM 119:65; PHIL 3:14

1. Slaves — ownership
2. Soldiers — allegiance
3. Devotees — consequences for leaving
4. Criminals — condemnation
5. Nonconforming — reproach

**BOOK:** Galatians

**AUTHOR:** Paul

**DATE:** 64 AD

**BACKGROUND:** *Historical*—Attack of Cults and False Doctrine  
*Doctrinal*—Correction and Instruction on Salvation  
*Inspirational*—Application of the Crucified Life

**MEANING OF TITLE:** Who Heap Up Beyond

**THEME:** There Is Only One Gospel

**CHRIST SEEN AS:** Our Liberty, 5:1

**KEY VERSE:** 3:11

**KEY WORDS:** Faith, Trouble

**CHAPTERS:** 6      **VERSES:** 149      **WORDS:** 3,098

**LESSON:** New Freedom from God's Gospel

EPHESIANS in three words:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Matt 16:18-19

**Defn.:** The word, mysteries, refers to the truth about the church which was

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 but revealed by Paul in the NT.

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH	HELL'S GATES WILL NOT PREVAIL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As my body, Eph 1</li> <li>• As a temple, Eph 2</li> <li>• As a fellowship, Eph 3</li> <li>• As a new man, Eph 4</li> <li>• As a bride, Eph 5</li> <li>• As a soldier, Eph 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Given the battle plan, Eph 1</li> <li>• Enlisted in the alliance, Eph 2</li> <li>• Ordered in our outfit, Eph 3</li> <li>• Given rules of engagement, Eph 4</li> <li>• Escape worldly entanglements, Eph 5</li> <li>• Counterattack in combat, Eph 6</li> </ul>

**Theme:** Ephesians is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Church.

EPHESIANS: Two Conditions				
Chapters 1-3 OUR STANDING			Chapters 4-5 OUR STATE	
Wealth in Christ Position Doctrine Christian Church			Walk in Christ Responsibility Practice Christian Life	
Standing in Worship <b>Your Position, 1-3</b>			State in the World <b>Your Practice, 4-5</b>	Strategy in Warfare <b>Your Provision, 6</b>
Chapter 1 Your Wealth Possessions	Chapter 2 Your Workmanship Placement	Chapter 3 Your Worship Prayer	Chapter 4-5 Your Walk Purity	Chapter 6 Your War Practical
Loved by the Father	Experiencing the Son	Intimacy with the Spirit	In Abundant Christian Living Ch 4 Worthy   Ch 5 Wary	Overcoming an Enemy

**Your Life Survey in Ephesians #1.** Christ is exalted over everything (sovereign) so that he can be head of his body the church (\_\_\_\_\_).

**Point 4.** The purpose of God all along was \_\_\_\_\_—it just was not known and shown until revealed to Paul.

**Your Life Survey in Ephesians #2.** Every member must \_\_\_\_\_ because every member has received grace, and the gift of God's word.

**Your Life Survey in Ephesians #3.** Your implementation of who you are in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_, 22-33.

**BOOK:** *Ephesians*

**AUTHOR:** Paul

**DATE:** 64 AD

**BACKGROUND:** *Historical*—Edifying Christ's Body in the Seat of Iniquity  
*Doctrinal*—Doctrine of Church

*Inspirational*—Our Armor in Spiritual Warfare

**MEANING OF TITLE:** City of the Moon (Church)

**THEME:** Exaltation of Church

**CHRIST SEEN AS:** Our All in All, 1:23 ; Head of Church, 1:22

**KEY VERSE:** 1:3

**KEY WORD:** In

**CHAPTERS:** 6      **VERSES:** 155      **WORDS:** 3,039

**LESSON:** New Explanation of Christ's Body

THE ENABLEMENT OF OUR  
ENTHRONEMENT IS ARMAMENT

1. Impregnable position, 10
2. Impenetrable Armor, 11-16
  - A. Stand for Evangelism, 14
  - B. Prepare for Discipleship, 15
  - C. Be Faithful in Ministry, 16
3. Invincible Weapon, 17-20
  - A. Sword of the Word, 17
  - B. Sustained Prayer, 18

**Your Life Survey in Philippians #1.** Christianity marched out of Asia and into Europe through the open door of \_\_\_\_\_.

PHILIPPIANS in three words: \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme:** Philippians provides us a \_\_\_\_\_ on Our Unity.

### Philippians: 2 Unities

Ch 1-2 One in Spirit	Ch 3-4 One in Mind
Fellowship in the Gospel Joint Partakers Attitude of Humility	Fellowship in Sufferings Joined Mentality Action of Unity
<b>JOY</b>	
1-In Captivity=Single Mind <i>Christ Our Life</i>	3-In Fellowship=Spiritual <i>Christ Our Confidence</i>
2-In Serving=Submissive <i>Christ Our Example</i>	4-In Anxiety=Secure Mind <i>Christ Our Energy</i>

**Your Life Survey in Philippians #2.** The key verses show us the central message that since Christ is our life (1:21), we are to be like-\_\_\_\_\_, like-\_\_\_\_\_, and like-\_\_\_\_\_ (2:2).

JESUS IS THE PURPOSE OF LIFE, PHIL 1

1. Have the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, 8
2. Have the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, 12-18
3. Set your spirit and attitude by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, 19
4. Manifest the life of Christ, 20

5. Desire to be present with Christ, 21-23

6. Control your conduct to further the gospel of Christ, 27

7. Wear the \_\_\_\_\_ of suffering for Christ, 29-30

**Your Life Survey in Philippians #3.** The controlling factor for the Christian is \_\_\_\_\_.

Lucifer Satan "I will..."	The Lord Jesus He did...
<i>Isaiah 14</i> Ascend into heaven Exalt my throne Sit upon the mount Ascend above heights Be like the Most High	<i>Phil 3:5-8</i> Made no reputation Took a servant's role Made in man's likeness Humbled himself Obeyed unto death

**Your Life Survey in Philippians #4.** As a result of what Jesus did (2:5-8), we are to \_\_\_\_\_ the salvation God has \_\_\_\_\_, 2:12-13.

THE PRIZES WE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR, PHIL 3

1. New knowledge of Christ, 7-8
2. New righteousness in Christ, 9
3. New power in his resurrection, 10a
4. New partnership in suffering with him, 10b

5. A new goal in reaching forward, 11-17

6. A new grief over those who fall away, 18-19

7. A new hope in Jesus' coming, 20-21

THE NEW POWER WE HAVE, PHIL 4

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is its source, 1-4
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is its secret, 5-7
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is its strength, 8-9
4. Its \_\_\_\_\_ is satisfaction, 10-12
5. It \_\_\_\_\_, 13-23

**Your Life Survey in Philippians #5.** You have to think right so you can \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ TRUTH IN PHILIPPIANS

- A. *In Christ* means salvation
- B. *Working through Christ* means sanctification
- C. *Living for Christ* means dedication
- D. *Surrendering to Christ* means consecration
- E. To be *with Christ* means glorification

**Your Life Survey in Philippians #6.** Never claim a promise without \_\_\_\_\_, 4:14-19.

**BOOK:** *Philippians*

**AUTHOR:** Paul and Timothy

**DATE:** 64 AD

**BACKGROUND:** *Historical*—Unlikeminded Saints Reproved

*Doctrinal*—The Incarnation of God in Christ

*Inspirational*—Strength Comes from Christ Doing All Things Through Us

**MEANING OF TITLE:** Loving Horses (for War)

**THEME:** Unity in Mentality

**CHRIST SEEN AS:** Our Strength, 4:13

**KEY VERSE:** 1:21; 2:2

**KEY WORD:** Fulness

**CHAPTERS:** 4      **VERSES:** 104      **WORDS:** 2,002

**LESSON:** New Mentality on Our Unity

**Point 5.** We can talk about reaching the least reached, but it is much more effective to allow the \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the least through their contacts and from their locations.

COLOSSIAN PROBLEMS AND OURS

1. Walking with God is not sufficient, so we get beguiled by enticing words ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), 2:3-4
2. Walking in the Spirit is not sufficient, so we fall prey to conceit-building philosophy ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), 2:7-9
3. Letting God's word do the work is not sufficient, because there is so much else out there ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), 2:18-19

COLOSSIANS in three words: \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians: 2 Situations		Outline of Colossians
<b>Ch 1-2</b> <b>Being Filled</b>	<b>Ch 3-4</b> <b>Walking in Fullness</b>	<i>Theme: Christ The Fulness of God</i>
Theological	Practical	I. Greeting, 1:1-2
Christ as Head	Christ as Life	II. Thanksgiving, 1:3-8
Doctrinal	Experiential	III. Doctrine of the Fulness, 1:9-2:23
Manifestation - 1	Affections - 3	IV. Walking in the Fulness, 3:1-4:17
Revelations - 2	Actions - 4	V. Salutation, 4-18

THE TRINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1:4-5

- Faith—Past Redemption
- Love —Present Resource
- Hope—Future Rapture

\_\_\_\_\_ WITH PRAYER, 1:9-17

- Filled with knowledge of God's will and understanding his Spirit, 9
- Walking worthy in fruitfulness, 10
- Becoming strong enough to be patient, 11
- Being thankful based on our eternal inheritance, 12
- Understanding our deliverance from darkness and redemption by blood, 13-17

**Your Life Survey in Colossians #1.** Since you cannot argue with the sufficiency of Christ through scripture, Satan subtly seduces the saints to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Your Life Survey in Colossians #2.** Your fatal mistake was when you went with \_\_\_\_\_.

THE PROCESS OF \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Plant and **ground** the disciple in their faith, 1:23a
- B. Get the disciple **settled** and satisfied with their hope, 1:23b
- C. Get them to follow their discipler until what is rooted and stablished gets all the way **built up**, 2:7

SIX ERRORS ENDANGERING THE CHURCH

1. \_\_\_\_\_ from deceptive teachers, 4
2. \_\_\_\_\_ which is ineffective, 9
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and ancient traditions, 16-17
4. \_\_\_\_\_ related to energies and powers you measure objectively, 18
5. \_\_\_\_\_ as to a withdrawal from the elements of the world, 20
6. \_\_\_\_\_ as to projecting the spirituality of your withdrawal as a standard for others, 21-23

- Know who Jesus is! (Verses 3,9) • Know what you are to do for him! (Verses 6-7)
- Know your identity in Christ! (Verses 10,12) • Know what he did for you! (Verses 13,15)

**Theme:** Colossians Conveys a \_\_\_\_\_ to Our Head.

**BOOK:** *Colossians*

**AUTHOR:** Paul and Timothy

**DATE:** 64 AD

**BACKGROUND:** *Historical*—Fake Analysis Opposing the Saints

*Doctrinal*—Correction of Legalism

*Inspirational*—Instruction on Our Headship

**MEANING OF TITLE:** Punishment, Correction

**THEME:** Church's Ascended Head

**CHRIST SEEN AS:** Our Fullness, 2:9-10

**KEY VERSES:** 1:9-10

**KEY WORD:** Fullness

**CHAPTERS:** 4

**VERSES:** 95

**WORDS:** 1,998

**LESSON:** New Submission to Our Head

AFFECTIONS SET ABOVE, AFFECT ACTIONS  
HERE BELOW, COL 3-4

1. In relationship to Jesus, 3:1-4
2. In relationship to \_\_\_\_\_, 3:5-11
3. In relationship to other Christians, 3:12-15
4. In relationship to biblical authority, 3:16
5. In relationship to ministry, 3:17
6. In relationship to your family, 3:18-21
7. In relationship to employment, 3:22-4:1
8. In relationship to prayer, 4:2-4
9. In relationship to the lost world, 4:5-6
10. In relationship to other leaders in ministry, 4:7-18

1 THESSALONIANS in three words: \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme:** 1 Thessalonians is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's Coming.

1 Thessalonians: 2 Perfections		1 Thessalonians	2 Thessalonians
Ch 1-3	Ch 4-5		
<b>Past in Salvation</b>	<b>Future of Glorification</b>	5 Portraits: Perfect Church	3 Portraits: Patient Saints
Looking Back	Looking On	Triumph	Tribulation
Explanation	Exhortation	Coming Hope (2:19)	Returning Lord (1:7)
Fellowship in Gospel	Fellowship in Sufferings	<b>Rapture</b>	<b>Second Coming</b>
Joint Partakers	Joined Mentality		
Attitude of Humility	Action of Unity		

2 THESSALONIANS in three words: \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme:** 2 Thessalonians Is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Victory.