

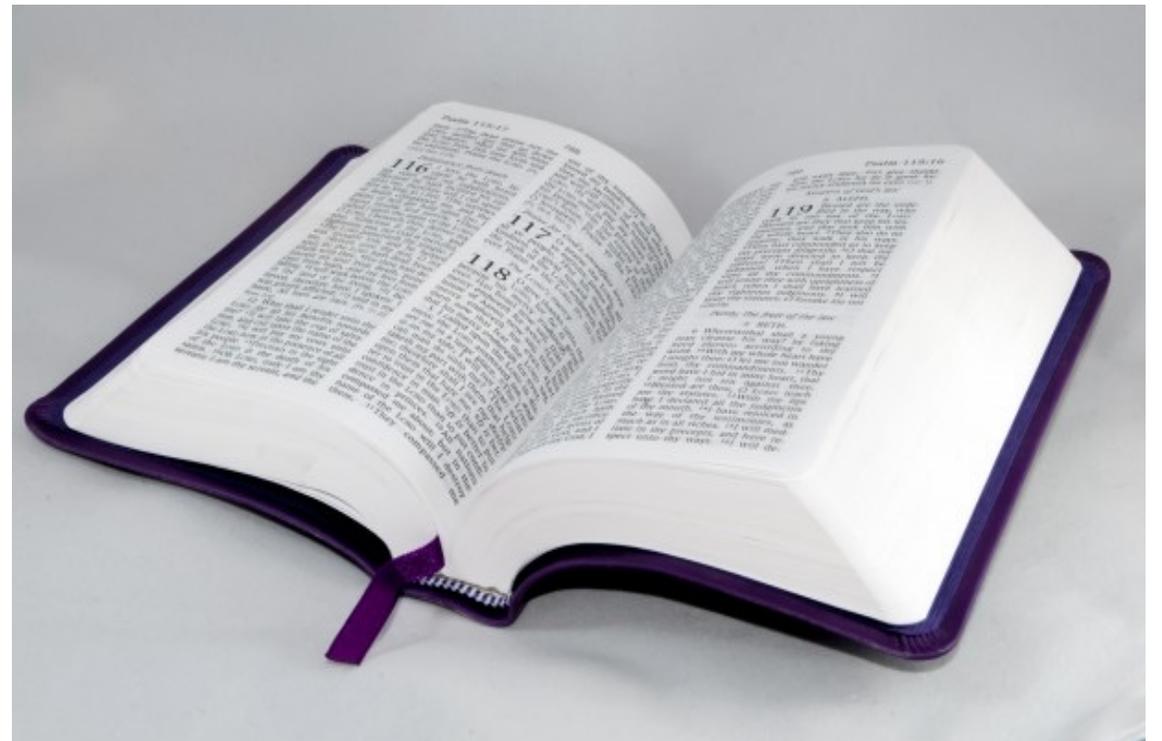
BIBLE STUDY



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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY FROM THE HILL AND LETT'S TALK

6:00PM Eastern Time, every week on Wednesday

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Journey Into Becoming All
God Wants You To Be

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

January – March 2024

Becoming All God Wants You to Be

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Lesson Titles

Three Pillars for Spiritual Growth

Finding God's Will for Your Life

Letting Jesus Fulfill All Your Needs

Having A Successful Ministry

Growing in Christ

Why Jesus Is All We Need

Don't Be Intimidated!

Victorious Christian Living

How To Dress for Spiritual Success

How To Have a Happy, Healthy Home

Working God's Way

Improving Your Communication

How To Make Great Friends

LESSON 1

The Three pillars for
Spiritual Growth
(Colossians 1:1-8)





THE THREE PILLARS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

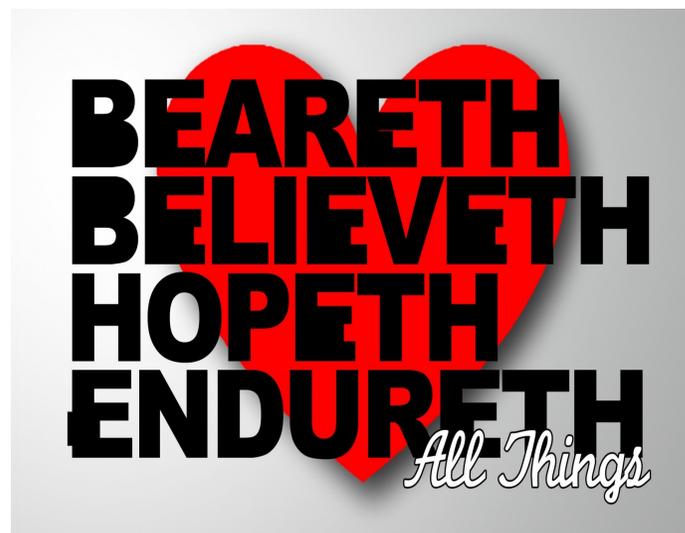
Saving Faith



Steadfast Hope



Supernatural Love



LESSON 2

Finding God's Will
for Your Life
(Colossians 1:9-14)



God has two kinds of wills for our lives

Moral / general will

For every believer

Specific will

To some degree is different for every believer

Finding God's specific will requires first being obedient to His moral will as revealed in the Bible, which has five requirements.

Walk Worthy

Work Fruitfully

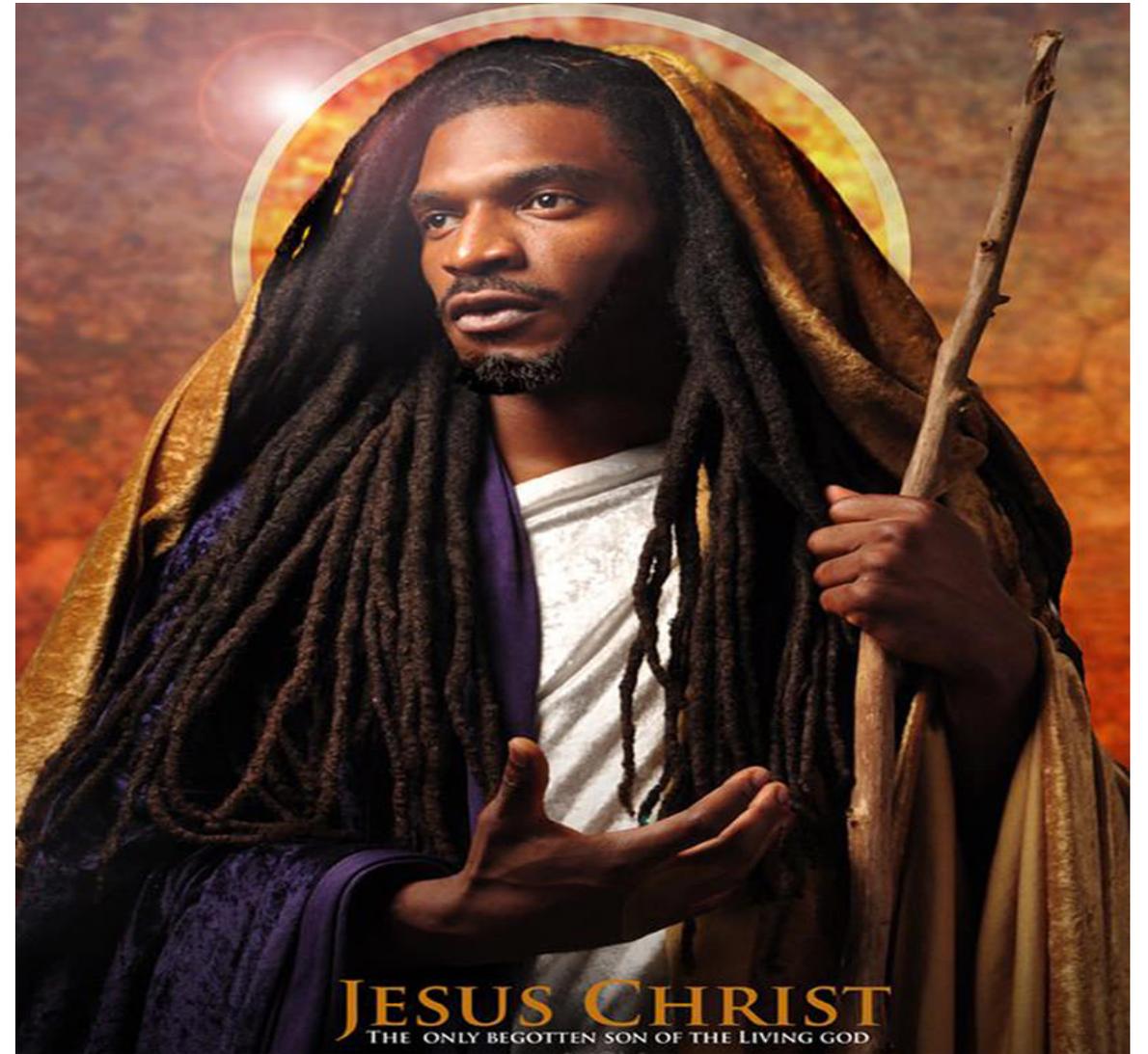
Withstand Mightily

Wait Joyfully

Worship Thankfully

LESSON 3

Letting Jesus Fulfill
All Your Needs
(Colossians 1:15-23)



Colossians 1:15-20

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¹⁶ For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. ¹⁹ For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; ²⁰ And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

Colossians 1:21-23

²¹ And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled ²² In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight: ²³ If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

NEEDS

Here's a question for the average person on earth who did not have a relationship with God.

What does everyone need to be happy?

What do you think their answers would be?



The good news is that
Jesus can fulfill all your basic needs

The Need to Know God

The Need to be Loved

The Need for Forgiveness

The Need for Hope

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image - a representation = likeness or manifestation

“Jesus makes the essence of God known to us”

³ Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high: (Hebrews 1:3)

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- *firstborn* - to have the birthright, which entitles one to double inheritance and the leadership of the family

¹⁶ *And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS (REVELATION 19:16).*

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- *Thrones, dominions, and principalities*, are likely ranks of angels.
- “*all things consist*” which is to say that He holds them together.

2. The Need To Be Loved

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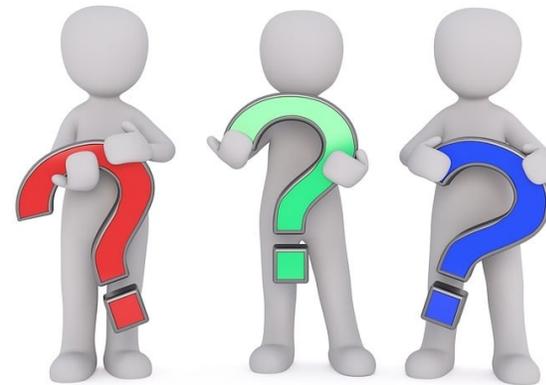
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- *Jesus was resurrected from the dead to become the head of the Church.*
- *firstborn – refers to rank or position, not chronology*

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- *His fullness dwells
... what could this mean?*



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- reconcile...

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- *unblameable* –
- *unproveable* -

4. The Need for Hope

Colossians 1:23

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What does a life without hope look like?



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How can we know that we have truly had an experience with Christ that fulfills all our needs?

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Any
Questions?