

“First Things First” Small Group Bible Study Outline for Colossians Study

Application Questions

How do we make application? By applying these 4 questions to our lives each week and sharing our experiences in our small group.

1. How were influenced through the Holy Spirit this week?
1. How were you committed to the identity and mission of Jesus this week?
2. In what ways did you react in faith and obedience this week?
3. How has God blessed your commitments this week?

Discussion of Personal Application to Last Week’s First Things Bible Study (Phil. 1:1-2:11)

Examples:

- Taylor –
- Wes –
- David –

What were personal applications that came out of your small group discussion?

Bible Study for Next “First Things” Scripture () looking for the influence of the Holy Spirit, identity and mission of Jesus, and the response of belief and obedience of the Ephesians.

Some Notes on Colossians 1:1-3:17 to Help your Discussion:

1. Paul hardly mentions the influence of the Holy Spirit in Colossians? Why does Paul deal with the Holy Spirit so differently in Colossians than from the way he dealt with the Holy Spirit in Ephesians?
2. Paul goes into great depth about the identity and mission of Christ in Colossian, what does he write for both?
3. How are the Colossians to live out the identity and mission of Jesus in their spiritual journey?

Next Week’s Bible Study is from 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:20; 4:1-5:11.