

Grace Bible Chapel
Grace Women's Study – Lesson 3
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Colossians 1:9-11

Key Theme Verse: Colossians 1:16-18 16 For by Him **all things** were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—**all things** have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before **all things** (existed before and created by), and in Him **all things** hold together (are sustained and maintained). 18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place **in everything**.

Introduction: Colossians 1:1-8: From this introduction we have already been encouraged in regards to the book of Colossians that **Christ is our salvation** and is He who is **sufficient for us** for all matters of life and godliness. This book was written under inspiration of the Spirit by the apostle Paul as a warning to the Colossian believers concerning the false teaching of Jewish legalism, asceticism, and Gnosticism and concentrates on the **supremacy** of Christ in all things and Christ's **sufficiency** to bring to pass all things and to maintain all things. We have also seen in the first 8 verses and the **exaltation of Christ**, as He is declared to be the head of the church having "first place in all things". We understand that God the Father through Christ the Son has caused those called by Him to have faith in Him unto salvation, to be showing love for all the saints being changed in heart by God bearing fruit in the world, and having a hope in Him by the gospel heard and received as the word of truth understanding that we have a heavenly treasure laid up for us in the future. This causes Paul to constantly be remembering this Colossian church in prayer having heard of this faith, love, and hope.

Colossians 1:9 - For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge (real) of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. (Col 1:1-4, Ephesians 5:17, Proverbs 2:6, 9:10, 3:5-7, Ephesians 1:15-17; Psalms 9:10; 111:10, Isaiah 11:1-3, James 1:5)

Colossians 1:10 – so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing (growing) in the knowledge (real) of God;. (Romans 8:4, Ephes 5:8; 1Thess 4:1, Ephes 4:1, 1Thess 2:12; Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Corin 16:15, Hebrews 13:15, Ephes 2:10; 2Peter3:18, 2:2)

Colossians 1:11- strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might (the might of His glory), for the attaining of all steadfastness (longsuffering relative to enduring difficult people) and patience (endurance relative to circumstances, situation, trials, tribulations); joyously (patience with joy) (Ephesians 3:14-19; Romans 5:1-5)

CONCLUSION:
