



## **EMOJIs and the Missionary Journeys of Paul Colossians Chapter 1** **Questions**

Start by reading the introduction to Colossians chapter one. What is the main theme of this letter written by Paul to the church?

Statistics today prove that younger generations believe more in horoscopes than they do in God. Remember that horoscopes are based on everything in space revolving around the earth. For us, personally, that would mean everything in our world revolving around us. Why do you think people believe more in something, like horoscopes, that is scientifically proven to be false (it is proven that everything in our solar system revolves around the sun), than to believe in a loving God?

Now read Colossians chapter one, verses one through eight. Read the study note for 🤔 Colossians 1:1-2. Paul is writing this letter from prison. We can all end up in prison at times. What are some areas that people end up trapped in that they feel they can never get away from or get out of...in other words in their own personal prison?

What is an area or areas for you personally that you hope or wish you could break out of or break free from today and never return?



Now read the study note for 😲 Colossians 1:3-6. What are the four things that Paul shares with us in these verses to help us when we find ourselves in prison or back in prison?

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Now read Colossians 1:9-15. This is one of the longest sentences you will ever read and it covers 6 verses. Read the study note for 👍 Colossians 1:9-14. Some people want to know how to pray or what to pray for when they pray. What are some important areas that will help you when you pray according to the verses and the study note?

Read the last sentence from the study note. Why are these points on prayer so important when it comes to our relationship with God?

Next, read Colossians 1:16-23. Read the notes for 😲 Colossians 1:18 and 😊 Colossians 1:20. Especially when it comes to being locked in prison, whether it be physically, emotionally, or spiritually, according to Paul and the study note on verse 20, what is the promise that God gave us through the death of Jesus?

Read Colossians 1:23-29. Also, read the study notes for 😲 Colossians 1:27 and 🤔 Colossians 1:28-29. According to the verses and the study notes who is the message of Jesus meant to reach?

Finally, in verses 28 and 29 and the final study note, how do we get away from having everything in this world revolve around us compared to having everything in this world revolve around God?