

“Christ in you, the hope of glory.”

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Preeminence of Christ, the _____ of a life of worship

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or minions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.(Colossians 1:15-17 NKJV)

Reconciled to Christ, the _____ in a life of worship

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. (Colossians 1:21-23 NKJV)

He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth—Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the LORD. (Psalm 40:2-3 NKJV)

The hope of glory, the _____ in a life of worship

I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (Colossians 1:24-27 NKJV)

Moving my life in a direction of obedience and worship

1. _____ for the cause of Christ

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2. Be _____ with your call to serve

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3. _____ with Christ by embracing the mission

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily. (Colossians 1:27-29 NKJV)

Notes: _____

Pastor's Suggested Daily Bible Reading...

Monday	July 30	2 Corinthians 2
Tuesday	July 31	2 Corinthians 3
Wednesday	August 1	2 Corinthians 4
Thursday	August 2	2 Corinthians 5
Friday	August 3	2 Corinthians 6
Saturday	August 4	Psalms 90
Sunday	August 5	Psalms 91