

**Power to Transform | SHIFT**  
**Colossians 1:9-23 / June 16, 2024**  
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In the beginnings of Paul's letter to the church in Colossae, he's sure to remind them of the absolute supremacy of Jesus and His power to radically transform our lives.

**COLOSSAE**

- Purpose of letter: to correct wrong ways of thinking and living
- Proximity to Laodicea, Hierapolis
- Role of Epaphras

**GOOD BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS**

What do I learn about God?

What do I learn about myself?

What is new or confusing?

Why does this matter? (What does this text ask of me?)

**THE OLD LIFE - ALIENATED BUT NOW RECONCILED (v21)**

- Saul to Paul - Acts 7,8,9 (Acts 22 retelling)
- I once was \_\_\_\_\_ but now I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:1-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Without blemish (v22, Isaiah 1:18)

**THE GIVER OF LIFE - THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST (v15-20)**

- Who are you, Lord? (Acts 9:5, Matthew 16:13-17)
- Paul's answer: (v15-20)
- Lord, Liar, Lunatic (Legend)

**A TRANSFORMED WAY OF LIFE (v9-14)**

- Living a life worthy (v10)
- Family (v12) & Citizenship (v13)
- Bearing fruit, growing, being strengthened (v10-11, Galatians 5:19-25)