

**2015—Develop Others in Christ-like Living**

“Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of . . .”

Colossians 2:6-15

July 5, 2015

**Training for Trainers (T4T)**

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3. Babies learn to eat. Disciples learn to read and obey the Word.
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5. **Babies have a father. Disciples live by Christ’s authority.**
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Jesus is our:

hope (1:1-14), hero (1:15-20),

holiness (1:21-23), and help (1:24-2:5).

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Our life is perfected by Christ and ongoing in Christ.

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We find liberty in Christ and His truth.

**God allows us to behold Jesus and His work for us. (vv9-15)**

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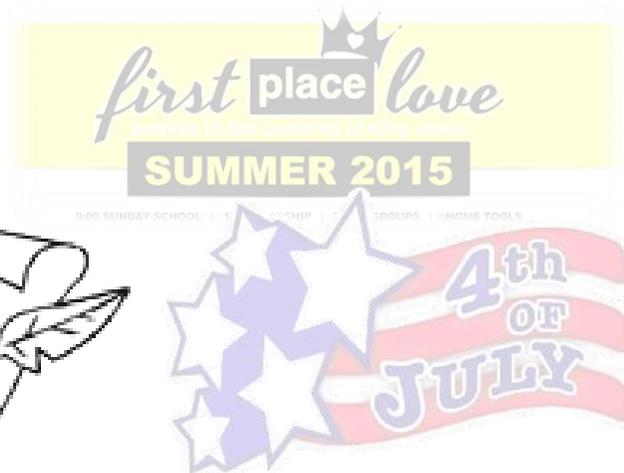
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**Verse of the Month:**

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Colossians 1:18 (HCSB)

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(see Colossians 2:9)

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