

2015—Develop Others in Christ-like Living

“Choosing Christos over Chaos”

Colossians 3:18-4:1

August 23, 2015

Training for Trainers (T4T)

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2. Babies learn to breathe. Disciples learn to pray.
3. Babies learn to eat. Disciples learn to read and obey the Word.
4. Babies need a family. Disciples become serving church members.
5. **Babies have a father. Disciples live by Christ’s authority.**
6. Babies grow up and reproduce. Disciples multiply themselves.

Right thinking leads to right living.

“... the expulsive power of a new affection ...”

Puritan writer Thomas Chalmers

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God says our work is for the Lord. (v23)

Whatever role I play is for Him as the audience.

God says our reward is from the Lord. (v24)

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God says our strength is through the Lord. (see 3:1,17)

Christ in us is the hope of glory. (1:27)

When He is the source, He receives the glory.

When Jesus is first place, we evaluate our relationships and roles in light of His presence, promises, and power.

Verse of the Month:

Above all, put on love—the perfect bond of unity.

Colossians 3:14 (HCSB)

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Art Gallery. Draw something from above or of your own.

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