

2015—Develop Others in Christ-like Living

“Shadow Boxing”

Colossians 2:16-23

July 12, 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.

Jesus is our:

hope (1:1-14), hero (1:15-20), holiness (1:21-23),

help (1:24-2:5), life and liberty (2:6-23).

God says Jesus is the substance of all He promised.

He is the source, strength, and goal.

Everything else is merely a shadow.

God warns us about a variety of enemies:

the critic who measures empty actions.

the crook who steals your treasure.

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Verse of the Month:

He is also the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything.

Colossians 1:18 (HCSB)

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- Christ
- love

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