

2015—Develop Others in Christ-like Living
 “Truth AND Consequences”
 Colossians 3:1-4
 July 19, 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.

God calls us to assess our lives in light of Christ’s life. (v1)

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).

How do you respond to His authority?

God calls us to a new appetite and alignment. (vv1-2)

The heart’s affection and mind’s attention turn to Him.

See things the way they appear to God.

God gives us a new attitude and rich anticipation. (vv3-4)

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Puritan writer Thomas Chalmers

When Jesus is first place, we affirm what God affirms.

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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- consequences
- holiness
- first place
- shadow
- help
- supremacy
- love

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Conversation Launchers:



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2. How does His future return give us hope now?
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