

Colossians

Get After It

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*He has saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. **2 Timothy 1:9 (NIV)***

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. **2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)***

Abraham was an entrepreneur. *Genesis 13:2 (NIV)*

Isaac was a farmer. *Genesis 26:12 (NIV)*

David was a shepherd. *1 Samuel 16:11 (NIV)*

Nehemiah was a cupbearer. *Nehemiah 1:11 (NIV)*

Matthew was a tax collector. *Matthew 9:9 (NIV)*

Peter, Andrew, James and John were fishermen. *Matthew 4:18-22 (NIV)*

Paul was a tentmaker. *Acts 18:1-3 (NIV)*

WHAT WE _____

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17 (NIV)

Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

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HOW WE _____

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. **Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)***

WHY IT _____

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:2-6 (NIV)

1. Devote yourselves _____
2. Make the most of _____
3. Be always _____

ONE KEY TAKEAWAY

From this message, what is the one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?