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- Have I Been Worth the Investment?
- “Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord”

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Colossians 1:15-23

- Impressions of Christ Jesus and Myself
- “He is the image of the invisible God”
- Christ Jesus: Creator, Sustainer, Savior
- Myself: Sinner, Saint

Colossians 1:24–2:23

- Christ: The Mystery of God
- “Him we proclaim ... so that no one may deceive you.”
- Our Message and Manner of Life are to be Christ Centered

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- Seek and Set (3:1–2)
 - “Seek the things that are above”
 - “Set your minds on things that are above”
- Hidden and Revealed (3:3–4)
 - “Your life is hidden with Christ”
 - “When Christ appears ... you also will appear”

Separate from Darkness

3:5-11

- Immoral Actions and Attitudes (3:5-7)
- Specific to General
- Summarized as “Idolatry”
- Inappropriate Attitudes and Speech (3:8)
- General to Specific
- Transition (3:9-11)
- “Put off ... Put on”
- “Christ is all”

Make the Son Visible

3:12-4:1

- In Attitudes (3:12)
- In Actions (3:13-14)
- In Results (3:15)
- In Worship (3:16-17)
- In Family Relationships (3:18-4:1)

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