

# Sermon Notes for Young People

March 3, 2019 | Colossians 1:1-2, "Supremacy & Simplicity"

**I. Introduction:** What do Paul's letters typically address?

## II. Sermon Outline

### A. Paul (v. 1)

1. Colossians is particularly similar to which other of Paul's letters?
2. Why is it important that Paul doesn't write the church simply as a private individual?
3. What are the two ways "apostle" is used?
4. Why does Paul love to use the word/title "Christ," what does that particular title highlight?

### B. Brethren (v. 2)

1. What does "brethren" mean?
  - a. How does Paul balance the recipients' locations?
  - b. What is significant about their Spiritual location?
2. What are some of the spiritual dangers and false teachings in Colossae and in the church there?
3. How does God see these people?
4. What does the word "saint" mean in the Bible? How does Rome use the word differently?

- a. What is the "treasury of merit"?
- b. How should God declaring His people holy impact the way they live?

### 5. Why does God always see His people as faithful?

- a. What are some ways you can grow in faithfulness?
- b. How can you encourage others in your family and in the church to grow in faithfulness?

### C. Father (v. 2)

1. How does Paul revise a typical greeting?
2. What is "grace"?
  - a. What has God's grace accomplished for us?
  - b. Is God's grace dependent on a ritual, good work, or ceremony that we have done?
3. With whom do God's people have peace?
  - a. How is peace with God shown here?
  - b. How does the Lord's table display God's grace and peace for His people?

## III. Questions for my Parents or the Pastor: