

**Monday: Read Colossians 1**

- Focus on vs. 10. What is something you could do today that would "please God" even though it doesn't change how He accepts us?
- Focus on vs. 22-23. How does this help us gain perspective on things we feel shame about? Go back to vs. 9-12. Pray this each day this week for yourself and two other people.

**Tuesday: Read Colossians 2**

- Focus on vs. 6. What are some similarities in how you came to know Jesus and how you can live your life today?
- Focus on vs. 13-15. What is something you struggle with that seems to have a hold on you? Can you visualize it powerless, nailed to the cross, having no power over you?
- Focus on vs. 26. What is a principle of the world you need to "die to" today? Pray that God would help you "die" to it each time you're confronted with it today.

**Wednesday: Read Colossians 3:1-17**

- Focus on vs. 1-4. What does your mind tend to focus on when it wanders? What aspect of God can you focus on today?
- Focus on vs. 11. What divisions or categories do you tend to put people in? How can you treat every believer as simply "in Christ"?
- The rest of the section gives many practical tips about how to live our lives. Choose one today you believe God is leading you to emphasize.

**Thursday: Read Colossians 3:18-25**

- Focus on vs. 18-22. How can you be obedient to God's Word as you relate to a family member?
- Focus on vs. 23. What have you been doing half-heartedly that you need to give everything to? Ask for forgiveness for things you have been doing simply for yourself instead of for Jesus.

**Friday: Read Colossians 4**

- Focus on vs. 5-6. What is your conversation typically "seasoned" with?
- Focus on vs. 7-13. Which of the following people are you most like: Tychicus (encourager), Epaphras (prayer), or the group of Aristarchus, Mark, and Jesus, also called Justus (comforter)? Go back to vs. 2-3. Pray that God would open the door for you to share your faith with someone.

**Saturday: Skim back over all 4 chapters**

- Think back over the things you prayed from these chapters this week. How did God answer?
- What verses or principles stayed with and changed how you looked at things?
- In what ways did God's word help you forget about some things in your past, and started you seeing the new things He's doing in your life instead?

# One: One Life

Devotional Materials  
Week of Oct 15-19, 2007  
Book of Philippians



# One: One Life

Isaiah  
Oct 13/14, 2007  
Series Week 3 of 3



"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.  
See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the desert and streams in the  
wasteland.

Isaiah 43:18-

## One thing to remember...

*We need to always remember that God is doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in us, even if we don't see it right now.*

## Three things to forget...

1. We need to forget the \_\_\_\_\_ of our past so we can see and experience the \_\_\_\_\_ God is doing in us.

*"It doesn't matter \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_."*

2. We need to quit dwelling on what people have \_\_\_\_\_ in the past so we can start living \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Let go of the \_\_\_\_\_."*

3. We need to forget our past \_\_\_\_\_ so we can move on to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"You can't embrace your \_\_\_\_\_ if you're still \_\_\_\_\_ on your past."*