

# **MONTHLY CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY 2007-2008**

## **COLOSSIANS**

### ***A Focus on Christ***

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“My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding in order that they may know the mystery of GOD, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”  
Colossians 2:2,3

Legalism and false teaching caused disruption in the early church. In his letter to the Colossians, Paul called believers to refocus their thoughts and prayers on Jesus Christ.

Today, we face diversions and false teachings that threaten to distract us from our First Love. Our study guide for this year's circle monthly Bible study will teach us how to identify and combat several modern counterparts of Gnostic Heresy (GOD exists, but is not personal), and experience afresh the “fullness of joy” found in Christ.

## **Summer Studies**

Meet in Church Memorial Dining Room at 10:30am for studies led by pastoral staff.

**June 10, 2008**

**July 8, 2008**

**August 12, 2008**