

Colossians 1:1b-2

Application of Colossians 1:1b-2

1. The Minister's Apprentice (v. 1b):

2. The Minister's Audience (v. 2a):

- City and Church of Colossae

- Christians in Colossae

- Challenges in Colossae

3. The Minister's Address (v. 2b):

1. Why is it important to understand the original human author, the original audience and the circumstances around the communication when interpreting what a biblical writer is saying?

2. Through Paul's association with Timothy we see a model for discipleship. In what ways could you follow this example? Pray and ask God for Him to lead you to such relationships

3. What is the significance of being a "saint" (a holy one, set apart)? In what way does considering yourself a saint impact your life?

4. What are some responsibilities upon us in how we related to brothers and sisters in Christ? In what way can you grow in this?

5. Read through the book of Colossians and write down or highlight the teaching about Christ and then respond in prayer to this truth. You may also want to read a book that teaches more on the doctrine of Christ (Christology)

6. In what way were the challenges in Colossae relevant to us today? How should we respond to similar challenges?

7. Reflect upon and thank the Lord for the grace extended to you through Christ and the peace you have received as a recipient of God's grace

Reading this week: Read & pray through the whole book of Colossians this week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
<u>Chapter</u>	Minister's A _____	_____
<u>Verses</u>	M _____ A _____	_____
	City and Church of _____	_____
	Christians in _____	_____
	C _____ in Colossae	_____
	M _____	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God	Christ/Jesus	Church	Holy	Paul	Timothy

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: