

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 5, 2023
Colossians 1:9-23

1. What was Paul's prayer for the Colossians, whom he'd probably never met?
 - a. We continually ask God to _____ you with the _____ of his _____ through all the _____ and _____ that the _____ gives,
 - b. So that you may live a life _____ of the Lord and _____ him in every way; bearing _____ in every _____, growing in the _____ of God.
 - c. Being strengthened with all power according to _____ so that you may have great _____ and _____,
 - d. And giving joyful thanks to the Father who has _____ you to share in the _____ of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

2. Is God answering this prayer in your life? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

3. To Paul, Jesus Christ (the Son of God) was all of the following. Explain each and give other scripture references that support this.
 - a. The image of the invisible God. _____

 - b. The firstborn over all creation. _____

 - c. In him all things were created. _____

 - d. He is before all things. _____

 - e. In him all things hold together. _____

 - f. Head of the body, the church. _____

 - g. All of God's fullness dwelt in him. _____

 - h. Through him, God reconciled to himself all things. _____

4. What was it, according to verse 21, that alienated us from God? _____

5. What did God want to do in reconciling us to himself, according to verse 22? _____

6. What is required, according to verse 23 in order for us to be truly presented holy in his sight?

7. Have you been reconciled to God in Christ? Yes _____ No _____
Are you continuing in your faith, established and firm? Yes _____ No _____ What will you do about it if you are not? _____