



#### SAMPLE INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY METHODS

- \* Performing a Background Study on the Book
- \* Observing the Text as a Scroll
- \* Identifying Verb Forms
- \* Interrogating the Text with Questions
- \* Finding the Sentence Kernels
- \* Identifying the Speaker, Point of View, and Tone
- \* Identifying Topic Changes and Transitions
- \* Making a Provisional Outline
- \* Finding the Theme and Purpose
- \* Labeling Prepositions and Conjunctions
- \* Studying Key Words
- \* Writing a Condensed Paraphrase
- \* Checking Cross-References



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# BIBLE SEMINAR

## SEMINAR 6



#### COLOSSIANS

Bible Seminar 6 is an inductive study of the Book of Colossians. In this thirteen-week course, students will apply Bible study methods from a workbook titled *Steps to Bible Knowledge*. They will learn how to find the outline, theme, and purpose of the Book of Colossians. They will also thoroughly analyze and interpret the text. When completed, students will understand the Book of Colossians at a deep level and be trained and prepared for a lifetime of inductive Bible study.



### COURSE DETAILS

There is no charge for the course. It is open to all interested people.

Material is at a college level. Homework assignments require approximately three hours per week to complete.

Students can choose to audit the course and need not do the homework.

Homework assignments can be downloaded at [www.grace.biblechapel.net](http://www.grace.biblechapel.net).

Class time is divided between lecture and discussion.

Classes are held at Grace Bible Chapel, Wednesdays, starting at 7:00 pm.

To join the class, simply download the homework and come the first day of class. You are always welcome to join the class midstream.

Childcare is available for infants and an AWANA program for children of all ages runs simultaneously.

Questions? Call Jim McCarthy at 408.515.1584.



# Bible Seminar 6

Wednesdays, starting January 4, 2012  
7:00 to 8:30 pm



### Course Instructors

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### Colossians 1:15-18

“He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.”

### COURSE SCHEDULE

LESSON	DATE	SCRIPTURES
1	JAN 4	BOOK OF COLOSSIANS
2	JAN 11	BOOK OF COLOSSIANS
3	JAN 18	COLOSSIANS 1:1-8
4	JAN 25	COLOSSIANS 1:9-14
5	FEB 1	COLOSSIANS 1:15-23
6	FEB 8	COLOSSIANS 1:24-2:3
7	FEB 15	COLOSSIANS 2:4-15
8	FEB 22	COLOSSIANS 2:16-23
9	FEB 29	COLOSSIANS 3:1-11
10	MAR 7	COLOSSIANS 3:12-21
11	MAR 14	COLOSSIANS 3:22-4:6
12	MAR 21	COLOSSIANS 4:7-18
13	MAR 28	BOOK OF COLOSSIANS