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Review

• Cre	eate an outline of the Book of Colossians so far:
• Wh	nat would you say is Paul's main point in this letter?
 VO 	CABULARY
Suppl	lication Cruciformity
Supre	emacy Christocentric
Epist	le
(In to	day's section, Paul provides the "" of everything we've studied so far)
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	manity vs. New Humanity
	sians 2:20-3:4
	2:20- If with Christ you
0	3:1- If then you have been with Christ
0	Now you have two sets of desires at war within you.
Alrea	dy/Not Yet
0	"For now, Christians live in a great theological tension: we already possess every
	spiritual blessing in Christ, but we do not experience the fullness of these blessings
	yet." – David Briones
0	What is ours, but in our possession
0	If you died with Christ, then be to false teaching, if you raised with
	Him, be to truth.
"Seek	the things that are above"
0	More than just <i>thinking</i> on them It's concentrating on them, focusing on them.
0	Believers are to orient their entire life around the of the heavenly
	kingdom and out of those values.
0	"We are not to strive for a "heavenly" status, since that has already been freely
	given us in Christ. Rather, we are to make that heavenly status the guidepost for all
	our thinking and acting." – Douglas Moo



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 The So 	urce of Satisfaction
0	Colossians 3:5-11
0	You can't say Jesus is Lord over everything in creation for my life.
0	Transformation is not the of receiving new life, it's the of
;	a new life received.
0 '	Transformation begins when I shift my source of from the things
	of this world to the things of the Kingdom
The Th	ings of the Kingdom
0	Colossians 3:12-15
0	The Christian life is by a consistent willingness to do the difficult
1	thing.
0	Paul invites these Colossian believers (and us) into Christ-like character.
0	Colossians 3:16-17
	 Let the word of Christ dwell in you
	 Teach and admonish one another
	Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual
	Be thankful (x2)
	In everything you do, represent
Practica	l Implications
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_	Colossians 3:18-21
	Renewed wives don't compete for, they submit to their husbands
	Renewed husbands don't over their wives, they love them.
	Renewed children shouldn't be, but obedient.
	Renewed fathers shouldn't provoke and discourage, but calm and
	Workplace
	Colossians 3:22-4:1
	Renewed bondservants are not dishonestly, they are sincerely obedient
	Renewed masters aren't or biased but are just and fair.
	R Life and in Mine
	The point is that Everyone is called to live
	What I know shape what I do!
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