



40 DAYS OF PRAYER 2024

# COLOSSIANS ROOTED IN PRAYER

December 31, 2023

**Welcome!** We are glad that you have joined us. **Our Vision** is to make disciples who make disciples for God's glory.

**Today's Sermon** is an introduction to our 40 Days of Prayer, *Colossians: Rooted in Prayer* which begins tomorrow. Today's message is given by Senior Pastor Jerry Barber and is based on Colossians 1:15-23 and titled, "Is it IN your grasp?"

**If you are our guest today, thank you for joining us.**

Help us get to know you better by completing our connect card. This can be done digitally by scanning the QR code with a smart phone or by filling out a paper card from the chair pocket in front of you. Our volunteers at the welcome desk have a small gift for you, so be sure to stop by and introduce yourself. We would love to meet you.



**What's Happening:**

- **Sharing Hearts Ladies Group:** Tuesday, January 2, 1:30 pm
- **Ladies 40 Days Group:** Tuesday, January 2, 7 pm (see Michelle Jones)
- **Men's Bible Study:** Wednesday, January 3, 7 pm
- **Moms in Prayer:** Sunday, January 7, 5 pm
- **Harveststudents (6-12 grade):** Sunday, January 7, 5 pm
- **Ladies 40 Days Group:** Monday, January 8, 10 am (see Heidi Reckard)
- **Corporate Prayer Gathering:** Sundays, 9:30 am

LISTEN:



CONNECT:



# IS IT IN YOUR GRASP? | COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

When we grasp the supremacy of Christ and our position in Him,

## The Supremacy of Christ (15-20):

1. As Firstborn, He is supreme over Creation (15-17).
  - a. He is an exact, visible \_\_\_\_\_ of God (15a).
  - b. He created and \_\_\_\_\_ everything in creation (15b-17).
  
2. As Head, He is supreme over the Church (18).
  - a. He brought the church into being and is the source of \_\_\_\_\_ (18a).
  - b. His resurrection is the source of \_\_\_\_\_ for others (8b).
  
3. As fullness of God and reconciler, He is supreme in everything (18c-20).
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ = how God lives in him (19)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ = what God does through him (20)

## The Position of Believers in Christ (21-23):

1. Past: \_\_\_\_\_ (21)
2. Present: reconciliation and a \_\_\_\_\_ (22)
3. Future: conditional on \_\_\_\_\_ (23a)

## Questions:

- How are you \_\_\_\_\_ his supremacy in your life?
- Doesn't grasping who He is make you \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are you praying \_\_\_\_\_ your position in Christ or trying to \_\_\_\_\_?