

Hermeneutical Principles

- 1. Initial Preparation: Prayer**
 - a. Prayer of confession
 - b. Prayer of repentance
 - c. Prayer of humility
 - d. Prayer for wisdom

- 2. Follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit**

- 3. Read the text**
 - a. Aloud
 - b. To yourself
 - i. Complete (smaller books & letters)
 - ii. Smaller sections (larger books)
 - c. Listen to it read

- 4. Discover the details of the book**

- 5. Jot down a rough outline**

- 6. Launch into a word study of key words**

The Journey Through Colossians

Colossians 1:3-14

Review:

The Introduction

- A. His Name
- B. His Ministry
- C. His Calling
- D. His Companion
- E. His Recipients
- F. His Blessing

I. Paul's _____ for the Colossians (1:3-8)

A. The _____ of His Praise

B. The _____ of His Praise

C. The _____ for His Praise

1. Their _____ in Christ

2. Their _____ for the saints
3. Their _____ inheritance
4. Their _____ of the gospel
5. The _____ who preached
6. The _____ they produced
7. The _____ of Epaphras

II. Paul's _____ for the Colossians (1:9-14)

A. The _____ of His Prayer

B. The _____ of His Prayer

1. That they would be _____
2. That they would _____
3. That they would be _____ spiritually

C. The _____ of His Prayer

1. Thankful to the _____
2. Thankful for His _____
3. Thankful for His _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____