

Colossians Series

Lesson #65

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A landscape photograph showing a field of dry grass in the foreground, a line of trees in the middle ground, and a range of mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

COLOSSIANS:
Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient

Singing to the Glory of God
Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:18–20

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Paraphrase of Col. 3:16

You [insert your name] *must* let the Word of Christ make itself at home abundantly and generously in every aspect of your thinking and life.

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with (in association with) all wisdom
with reference to all wisdom
in the sphere of all wisdom

Modifies “teaching and admonishing”

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to warn, admonish,
correct, encourage, urge.
Instruction aimed at
challenging the will.

**Eph. 5:18, “And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,
Eph. 5:19, “speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,
Eph. 5:20, “giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,”**

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2 Chron. 7:6, “And the priests attended to their services; the Levites also with instruments of the music [ὠδὴ *ōdē*] of the LORD, which King David had made to praise the LORD, saying, ‘For His mercy endures forever,’ ”
Whenever David offered praise [LXX “by the hymns of David”] by their ministry, the priests sounded trumpets opposite them, while all Israel stood.