

**MONTHLY**

**Bible STUDY GUIDE**

**HSM’S MONTHLY**

**BIBLE STUDY PASSAGE**

**FOR JANUARY:**

Colossians 3:1-14

**Want to know how to read and understand God’s Word on your own?**

Awesome! HSM provides a monthly study guide that takes a main Bible passage from one of our lessons and walks you step-by-step through how to study that Scripture on your own. The goal: read the Scripture then study it yourself by answering at least two questions in each column below.

Yessss! We are glad you are here because taking time on your own to study God’s word is an amazing way to grow in your relationship with Him. Life with Jesus is the best life! Take a moment to pray and ask God to lead you as you study this Scripture; then read the Scripture (*from your Bible or it’s on the back*).

**1. READ**

*The Bible*

**4. APPLY**

*Getting Personal*

**3. INTERPRET**

*What Does the Text Mean?*

**2. OBSERVE**

*The Straight Facts*

**How do you relate to any of the characters, events, or words in this Scripture?**

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**What truth(s) from this Scripture can you apply to your life right now?**

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**What is God saying to you through this Scripture?**

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*Research answers using trusted sources*

*like a Study Bible, BibleProject.com, BlueLetterBible.org, and/or Bible.org*

**What is the historical and/or cultural context of this Scripture?**

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**What else do I know about the author, audience, or context of this passage?**

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**What do key words mean in their original language?**

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**What other Scripture might help me interpret this text?**

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**What is this text’s clearest meaning?**

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*Put on your investigator hat and notice the straight, observable facts:*

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**What is Repetitive?**

*Highlight it*

**What is Contrast?**

*Circle it*

**Words that indict Cause and Effect?**

*Underline it*

**MAIN SCRIPTURES**

**Colossians 3:1-14 NIV**

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2**Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3**For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4**When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**5**Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6**Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. **7**You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. **8**But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. **9**Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices **10**and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **11**Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

**12**Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13**Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **14**And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

**NOTES**

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**DOODLES**