<u>QT Questions — for Colossians</u>

Col 1 (1/24)

- 1. In 1:3-5, we see <u>faith</u>, <u>love</u>, and <u>hope</u>—where do each of them find their connection; will you reflect where you need to mature more?
 - Please remember, these three are not separate from each other but they are intertwined, so a lack in one area is connected to the others.
- 2. In 1:10-14, we are taught to live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way—what are such lifestyle that are described to us; how can you learn to live this worthy life that pleases God today?
- 3. In 1:15-20, the Son is described in wonderful ways—in what ways is Jesus described; how is this applicable to your life?
- 4. In 1:21-23, how is the hostility in our minds against God connected to our evil behavior; do you see this in you or in those you love; how did God addressed such evil against Him; what kind of Savior is He?

Col 2 (1/25)

- 1. In 2:1-5, how does Paul assure the believers that Christ reveals the full truth of God; why do you think Paul is assuring them of this; what can we learn from this?
- 2. In 2:13-15, will you list what Christ did for His people; what do they mean for your life?
- 3. In 2:16-23, what do false humility look like; can you find such appearances in your life and what do they look like?
- 4. In 2:20-23, why are the believers freed from the many rules and regulations that seem to bind many people; how are we to live our new life?

Col 3 (1/26)

- 1. In 3:1-4, where does our God desire for His people to set our hearts and minds to; how would that look like in our lives?
- 2. In 3:5-11, God desires for His people to "take off the old self with its practices," what are the old self practices that need to be taken off; what are some of your practices that you are praying to take off?
- 3. In 3:12-17, with what does our God desire for His people to clothe ourselves with; will you single out one to pray and to practice how to wear it; in your mind, how does that look like in your life, will you share?
 - In both #2 and 3, listing the many things are beneficial. However, what's better is, if we can focus on one thing we can pray for (for me, approaching one thing at a time usually works better). Ask for God's grace to bless you to live that one thing out in your life. Prayerfully and humbly, be very proactive, and approach it, with all your might, that our God may be glorified through this.
- 4. In 3:18-25, there are different roles we each have (for most people, more than one will be applicable), the most important thing to remember is, "It is the Lord Christ you are serving"—which roles apply to you, and how can you apply "It is the Lord Christ you are serving through those roles"?

Col 4 (1/27)

- 1. In 4:2-4, what is Paul asking the believers to do with prayer; how is this applicable to you?
- 2. In 4:5-6, how does our God want us to use our actions and words; how do they connect to Jesus; will you see where you can obey God's word practically in your life today, beginning specifically with a person or two?
 - Will you earnestly and humbly pray that your words and deeds will be obedient before God, as you treat that specific person or two, as He is teaching you to do?
- 3. In 4:7-18, will you list each person's name and what does God's word say about each person?
- 4. Among the list of the names—who ministers to you most and why; is there anyone unfamiliar you learned from this list; how would you want God to introduce you, as He does these people to us?
 - Imagine God introducing you in His word to His people—but His introduction is not as you think you are, but as you would want to be.