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Series Summary

The book of Colossians says that God is the creator and controller of the universe - a guardian of the galaxy, if you will. And as guardian of the galaxy, He doesn't need any help. That is the theme of this book of the Bible that we are going to be studying over the next several weeks. The whole book can be summed up in one half of one verse in Colossians 3:11, "...Christ is all, and is in all." Just as this guardian of the galaxy has control of this universe, so He wants to be in control of your life and mine. He doesn't just give us life so that we can live, but He tells us how He wants us to live.

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Prayer For Dummies

Guardian Of The Galaxy | Colossians 1

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Do you know a good bit of God's will based on what His Word has to say?
2. What is a decision you need to make that you can seek God's wisdom in so that you can show you are devoted to Him as you walk with Him?
3. Do you think other people can see obvious fruit in your life that you are a follower of Christ? How so?

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The Walk Of A Lifetime

Guardian Of The Galaxy | Colossians 2:6-10

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Do you fully love Jesus? Have you actually received Jesus, not just believed Him? Or has Jesus been more of a safety net than a relationship to you?
2. What specific moments or seasons of growth can you point to in your walk with Jesus?
3. In what ways has the enemy tried to take you captive since you started following Jesus? How has the Holy Spirit helped you stand strong during these difficult times?

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Nailed

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Are you living in the freedom of forgiveness that Jesus died to give you? If not, what is holding you back?
2. Does the enemy every make you feel like you are still indebted to God? If so, why do you struggle to believe that God has paid for your debt in full?
3. Do you think you could ever pay a hefty price to forgive someone who you knew was going to hurt you in the future, but hadn't actually sinned against you yet? How does this question put into perspective what Jesus did for you?

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Aim High

Guardian Of The Galaxy | Colossians 3:1-4

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Where would you say your mind and your heart are aiming right now? What are you focused on?
2. Are you quick to remember that Jesus is reigning over every aspect of your life, or do you easily fall into worry over your circumstances?
3. What is one way you can begin setting your mind on things in heaven rather than things on earth?

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Can't We All Just Get Along?

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Do you get spiritually dressed every morning?
2. When was a time you chose to get along with someone who was different from you or who disagreed with you?
3. What is one way you can show love and compassion to someone today?

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House Rules

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Do you regularly experience the peace of Christ in your everyday walk with Him? If not, what is keeping you from experiencing that peace?
2. How many times a week do you spend time in the Word of God?
3. Do you regularly talk about your relationship with Jesus with the people around you?

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On Your Best Behavior

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Who is someone you can pray for today?
2. When was the last time you asked God to give you the opportunity to share your faith?
3. Do you make a point to build relationships with unbelievers in order to be an example for Christ in their lives and show them the love of Jesus?
