

A person's silhouette is shown from the back, looking out over a landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the sky and the silhouettes of mountains in the background. The person is standing in the foreground, their back to the camera.

FACING YOUR GIANTS

DISCOURAGEMENT LESSON 5

"AND SO, FROM THE DAY WE HEARD,
WE HAVE NOT CEASED TO PRAY FOR YOU,
ASKING THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED
WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL IN ALL
SPIRITUAL WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING..."

COLOSSIANS 1:9

FACING YOUR GIANTS

FACING THE GIANT OF
DISCOURAGEMENT
LIVING IN HOPE
LESSON 5

INTRODUCTION

- A. Who Wrote It?
- B. To Whom Was It Written?
 - 1. The Church in Colossae
 - 2. Gentile Hearers
- C. The Theme
 - 1. Who is Jesus?
 - 2. Our Hope

OPENING GREETINGS

Colossians 1:1–2

- A. Establishing Authority
- B. Establishing the Hearers
 - 1. The Saints
 - 2. The Faithful
 - 3. The Brothers

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 28 horizontal lines.

C. Establishing the Blessing

1. Grace

2. Peace

THANKSGIVING FOR THE COLOSSIAN CHRISTIANS

Colossians 1:3–8

A. Gratitude for Their Attitude

B. Qualities of Their Attitude

1. Faith in the Lord

2. Love for One Another

3. The Basis of Their Hope

a. The Future

b. The Best — God's Way

4. The Source of Their Hope

a. Universality of the Gospel

b. Productivity of the Gospel

C. How Does This Apply to Us?

A CLOSING QUESTION