



## **Study Guide: Session Four**

### **GETTING STARTED**

Do you like being in control? What are the symptoms of a “control freak”?

### **OBSERVATION**

Read Colossians 1:9-12

In verse 9 he prays they would be filled. Read Eph. 5:18 and discuss how this use of “filling” indicates that he is referencing Christ’s control in our lives.

He mentions three areas of control in our lives

1. Christ should rule your mind (vs 9) – note the words “knowledge, wisdom, and understanding”
2. Christ should rule your actions (vs. 10)
3. Christ should rule you character (vs. 11-12)

### **DISCUSSION**

Why is so hard for us to give up control?

Why is it so important to give up control to our Savior?

In verse 10 Paul mentions that we are live worthy of our Lord and do what is pleasing to God. Why are these two concepts key motivators in living for our Lord?

Verse twelve describes believers as being qualified to partake in the inheritance of God. What to you think of when you think of God’s inheritance? How does that motivate you?