**How to Read the Bible  
 *Didactic Literature*  
  
Goals:**By reading a letter (an ‘epistle’), you’ll learn how to put into practice the principles  
that you just learned about didactic literature… This will help you to understand  
what the text means, and how it applies to your life.

**“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training  
in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” *2nd Timothy 3:16-17***

**Day One:** *Read the New Testament letter called ‘Colossians’ (all of it in one setting)*Who wrote *Colossians*? Who was *Colossians* written to?

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**Day Two:** *Read Colossians again (all of it in one setting)*  
Why do you think Paul wrote this letter? (Hint: it’s in chapter two)  
  
  
  
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 *Didactic Literature*****Day Three:** *Read Colossians yet again (all of it in one setting)*What is different about chapters one and two versus three and four?

**Day Four:** *Read Colossians yet again (all of it in one setting)*  
What do you think that *Colossians 2:6* means?  
  
 **Day Five:** *Read Colossians yet again (all of it in one setting)*  
After reading *Colossians 1:15-20* and *Colossians 2:9*,what do you think of Jesus?  
  
 **Day Six:** *Read Colossians yet again (all of it in one setting)  
Colossians 3:15-17* is extremely powerful. For us to accomplish everything  
described in *Colossians 3:1-14*,we need to have Jesus ‘dwell richly’ in us… *(Final page)*

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