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Step One	Colossians 1 :1-14 ESV	Step Two RNALYZE Facts for Meaning
	1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,	-
Who? (characters)	and Timothy our brother,	Repitition? (same meaning)
	2 To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:	
What? (activity or idea)	Grace to you and peace from God our Father.	Contrast? (opposites)
When? (timing)	3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up	Comparison? (similarities)
	for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you,	
Where? (location)	since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, 7 just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.	Key Words? (reveal main point)
How? (response)		Significance and implications?
Why? (reason)	9 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, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in	Connectives? (but, if, for,
So? (result)	every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of	because, therefore, etc.)
	the saints in light. 13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the king- dom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.	Grammar? (verbs, nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives)
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Step One	Colossians 1:15-20 ESV	Step Two ANALYZE Facts for Meaning
Who? (characters)	15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all	Repitition? (same meaning)
	creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven	
	and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or	
What? (activity or idea)	dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were	Contrast? (opposites)
	created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all	
When? (timing)	things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is	Comparison? (similarities)
	the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the	
	firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be	
Where? (location)	preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was	Key Words? (reveal main point)
	pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to	
How? (response)	himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making	Significance and implications?
	peace by the blood of his cross.	
Why? (reason)		Connectives? (but, if, for, because, therefore, etc.)
So? (result)		
		Grammar? (verbs, nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives)
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Step One	Colossians 1 :21-29 ESV	Step Two RNALYZE
Questions for Facts Who? (characters)	21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of	Facts for Meaning Repitition? (same meaning)
What? (activity or idea)	flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.	Contrast? (opposites)
When? (timing)	24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of	Comparison? (similarities)
Where? (location)	God fully known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we	Key Words? (reveal main point)
How? (response)	may present everyone mature in Christ. 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.	Significance and implications?
Why? (reason)		Connectives? (but, if, for, because, therefore, etc.)
So? (result)		Grammar? (verbs, nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives)
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Step One

Questions for Facts

Who? (characters)

What? (activity or idea)

When? (timing)

Where? (location)

How? (response)

Why? (reason)

So? (result)

COLOSSIANS 2:1-15 ESV

1For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. 5 For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

6 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Contrast? (opposites) Comparison? (similarities) Key Words? (reveal main point) Significance and implications?

Step Two

Facts for Meaning

Repitition? (same meaning)

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Connectives? (but, if, for, because, therefore, etc.)

Grammar? (verbs, nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives)

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Step One	Colossians 2:15-23 ESV	Step Two RNALYZE
Questions for Facts Who? (characters)	16 Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in	Facts for Meaning Repitition? (same meaning)
	questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or	
	a new moon or a Sabbath. 17 These are a shadow of the	
What? (activity or idea)	things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.	Contrast? (opposites)
	18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and	
When? (timing)	worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed	Comparison? (similarities)
	up without reason by his sensuous mind, 19 and not	
	holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body,	
Where? (location)	nourished and knit together through its joints and	Key Words? (reveal main point)
	ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.	
How? (response)	20 If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the	
now (response)	world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you _	Significance and implications?
	submit to regulations— 21 "Do not handle, Do not taste,	
Why? (reason)	Do not touch" 22 (referring to things that all perish as they	Connectives? (but, if, for, because, therefore, etc.)
	are used)—according to human precepts and teachings?	
	23 These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in	
So? (result)	promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity	Grammar? (verbs, nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives)
	to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the	
	indulgence of the flesh.	
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Where did the universe come from? Why is there something rather than nothing?		
Does God exist? If so, what is God like?		
If you do not believe in God, why do you think so many people do believe in God?		
What does it mean to be human? Do humans make free choices or are they determined?	-	
Is truth relative or must truth be the same for all human beings?		
ls an action ever right or wrong? Do objective moral values exist?		
What is your reaction to being asked these types of questions?		15

Step One		Step Two
RSK	Colossians 3:1-11 ESV	ANALYZE
Questions for Facts	1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things	Facts for Meaning
Who? (characters)	that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of	Repitition? (same meaning)
	God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on	
	things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life	
What? (activity or idea)	is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life	Contrast? (opposites)
	appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.	
	5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual	
When? (timing)	immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and	Comparison? (similarities)
	covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On account of these the	
	wrath of God is coming. 7 In these you too once walked,	
Where? (location)	when you were living in them.8 But now you must put	Key Words? (reveal main point)
	them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene	
	talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing	
How? (response)	that you have put off the old self with its practices 10 and	Significance and implications?
	have put on the new self, which is being renewed in	Significance and implications:
	knowledge after the image of its creator. 11 Here there is	
	not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised,	
Why? (reason)	barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.	Connectives? (but, if, for, because, therefore, etc.)
So? (result)		Grammar? (verbs, nouns,
		pronouns, adverbs, adjectives)
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Step One		Step Two
ASK	Colossians 3:12-25 ESV	ANALYZE
Questions for Facts		Facts for Meaning
Who? (characters)	12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything	Repitition? (same meaning)
What? (activity or idea)	together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything	Contrast? (opposites)
When? (timing)	in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.	Comparison? (similarities)
Where? (location) How? (response)	18 Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. 20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. 22 Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. 23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. 25 For the wrong- doer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.	Key Words? (reveal main point) Significance and implications?
Why? (reason)		Connectives? (but, if, for, because, therefore, etc.)
So? (result)		Grammar? (verbs, nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives)
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Step One	Colossians 4:1-18 ESV	Step Two BNBLYZE
Questions for Facts Who? (characters)	1 Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.	Facts for Meaning Repitition? (same meaning)
What? (activity or idea)	 2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. 5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. 	Contrast? (opposites)
When? (timing)	7 Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. 8 I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encour- age your hearts, 9 and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you	Comparison? (similarities)
Where? (location)	of everything that has taken place here. 10 Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him), 11 and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the sirgumeician among my follow workers for the	Key Words? (reveal main point)
How? (response)	of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. 12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. 13 For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis.	Significance and implications?
Why? (reason)	14 Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas. 15 Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. 16 And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea. 17 And say to Archippus, "See that	Connectives? (but, if, for, because, therefore, etc.)
So? (result)	you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord." 18 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remem- ber my chains. Grace be with you.	Grammar? (verbs, nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives)
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You can use the chart on the following page or your own paper to record your insights on the book summary.

- 1. Review your Book Survey.
- 2. Reread the book one to three times.
- 3. List chapter titles and key verse for book. Revise if necessary.
- 4. Write out what you believe to be the theme of the book and its significance for today.
- 5. Outline or summarize the book using your chapter outline as a guide. Do not necessarily limit yourself to chapter divisions.

A good outline has 2-4 main divisions.

- 6. List your applications.
- 7. Reread the book, comparing your chapter titles and your outline.
- 8. Consider your book title. Have you chosen one that uniquely describes the book you have studied?
- 9. List major lessons and challenges from the book.

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- 10. Memorize book title, chapter titles, and key verse(s).
- Mark sections that would be especially helpful in teaching or helping someone else.
 You can make a diagram, an outline, or an illustration to help communicate the truth of these key passages.
- 12. Collect all your studies, summary and survey in a notebook or file for future reference.







Book Summary Chart

Summary	Book Title:	
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