



**The HOUR OF POWER BIBLE STUDY  
Via ZOOM**

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**“THE FIVE SPIRITUAL STEPS OF A CHRISTIAN”**  
**(COLOSSIANS 3:1-17)**

**INTRODUCTION:**

PAUL CONNECTS “DOCTRINE” WITH “DUTY” AND SAYS ➔ WHAT WE “BELIEVE” HAS A DEFINITE CONNECTION WITH HOW WE “BEHAVE”...PAUL TELLS THE CHRISTIANS @ COLOSSE THAT “IT DOES LITTLE GOOD IF CHRISTIANS “DECLARE” AND “DEFEND” THE “WORD”...BUT FAIL TO “DEMONSTRATE” IT THEIR LIVES”...PAUL SAYS AS CHRISTIANS WE MUST LIVE GODLY LIVES...HERE IN THIS TEXT HE GIVES INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO DO IT...AND HE GIVES “FIVE SPIRITUAL STEPS” FOR THE CHRISTIAN...LET’S LOOK @ THEM:

①.“SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE” (vv 1-4)

- “THE CHARACTER OF THE CHRISTIAN” (vv 1-4)

②.“SPIRITUAL DIRECTION” (vv 5-7)

- “THE COMMITMENT OF A CHRISTIAN” (vv 5-7)

③.“SPIRITUAL DEMAND” (vv 8-9)

- “THE CONDITION OF A CHRISTIAN” (vv 8-9)

④.“SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT” (vv 10-14)

- “THE CLOTHING OF A CHRISTIAN” (vv 10-14)

⑤.“SPIRITUAL DUTY” (vv 15-17)

- “THE CHOICE OF A CHRISTIAN” (vv 15-17)