



## THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

### #2 The Gospel Truth

Colossians 1:3-8

*Colossians 1:3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints— <sup>5</sup> the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in **the word of truth, The Gospel** <sup>6</sup> that has come to you.*

*All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth. <sup>7</sup> You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup> and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.*

#### 1. The Gospel is TRUE 1:5-6

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#### 2. The Gospel is a Message that Needs to be HEARD 1:5-6

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#### 3. The Gospel Message was Intended for WIDESPREAD Dissemination 1:6

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#### 4. The Gospel will "BEAR FRUIT" in People who Hear and Understand it 1:4-6

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#### 5. The Gospel is Good News about God's GRACE 1:6

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#### 6. Faithful MINISTERS of Christ Help People Learn the Gospel 1:7

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#### Week #1 Memory Verse

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