

Lives Changed by the Gospel

Source Text: Colossians 1:3-8

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Sermon Points:

The Description of Paul's Thankfulness (1:3):

The Reason for Gratefulness—Life Change of the Colossians (1:4):

The Reason for Gratefulness to God—God Works Through the Gospel (1:5-8):

Discussion Questions:

1. What about the sermon impacted you and can be incorporated into your life?
2. What is the specific story of how God used the gospel in your life?
3. How has the gospel been bearing fruit in your life and family?
4. How can you continue to develop gratefulness in your life?
5. What is one application you hope to make this week?

Resources:

- Resources for the theological concept of our union with Christ:
 - “Union with Christ: The Way to Know and Enjoy God” by Rankin Wilbourne (Andrew story from last week)
 - “Paul and Union with Christ: An Exegetical and Theological Study” by Constantine Campbell
- Background/commentary resources for Colossians:
 - Anything by Clinton Arnold, as he has researched the religious cultural background at Colossae
 - “The Word Biblical Commentary” by Clinton Arnold