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Colossians: Rooted in Christ

Gratitude for the Gospel

Colossians 1:6-8

Paul informs the Colossians why he always gives thanks for them. His gratitude is rooted in the message and the messengers of the gospel. The truth of the gospel message is victorious over “philosophy and empty deceit.” Messengers of the gospel actively proclaim the gospel. Believers today are commanded to be messengers, proclaiming the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Additional Verses:

Matthew 25:14-30, 28:19-10

Mark 4:1-20

Luke 19:11-27

Romans 1:16, 10:9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Hebrews 6:10

Outline:

1. Thanksgiving for the message of the Gospel.

2. Thanksgiving for the messengers of the Gospel,

Study Questions:

1. Why is the gospel called the “word of truth?” How does the gospel speak truth into a pluralistic society?

2. How is the gospel understandable? What truth does that teach us about God?

3. How is the gospel powerful? Where have you seen this displayed in your life?

4. How is the gospel able to spread throughout the world?

5. Where do you see the gospel bearing fruit in your life and at Red Bank?

6. How does God use believers to spread the gospel? Why are we told to “sow” the gospel? What does the parable of the sower teach us?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?