



The Good News That Saves You! – Colossians 1:1-8

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. Paul says he *thanks God* for the Colossians' faith and love (v.3–4). Who is someone in your life that you regularly thank God for, and why?
2. Paul says the gospel is *bearing fruit and growing* (v.6). Can you share a small way you've seen God grow your faith or use you to bless someone recently?

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

3. In the message, we heard that *before the good news can be good, we have to face the bad news* — that we are lost without Christ. What was your life like before coming to Christ? How have you experienced that sense of being “lost,” either before following Jesus or even in certain seasons of your faith?
4. Verses 5-6 in the passage talks about “the hope which is laid up for you in heaven.” How would you describe the impact of that hope in your life?
5. We reflected on how *Jesus came for the lost, not with anger but with compassion*. How does that truth shape the way you view yourself and the way you view others who don't yet know Him?
6. The sermon ended with the reminder that *this changes everything* — that the gospel gives us hope, peace, and a new life. In what area of your life right now do you most long to experience that change or renewal?

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.*

7. In what ways have you seen the gospel bear fruit in your own life, or in the lives of people around you?
8. Who in your life might need to hear or see the hope of the gospel, and what is one practical way you could share that with them this week?