

Message Notes

Thankful for the gospel growing

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - Fun Public Service Announcements

*Rooted in Christ ~
A study of Colossians*

Today's Message:
Thankful for the gospel growing
Colossians 1:6-8

"The gospel is bearing fruit and growing..."

Colossians 1:6a

"...throughout the whole world"

Colossians 1:6b

Understanding grace for the first time

Colossians 1:6c

The missionary named Epaphras

Colossians 1:7-8, Philemon 23

Oscillating between the world and the individual

Gospel Application

Colossians 1:3-8

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
2 To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:
Grace and peace to you from God our Father. 3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—5 the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel 6 that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. 7 You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, 8 and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

Philemon 23

23 Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings.

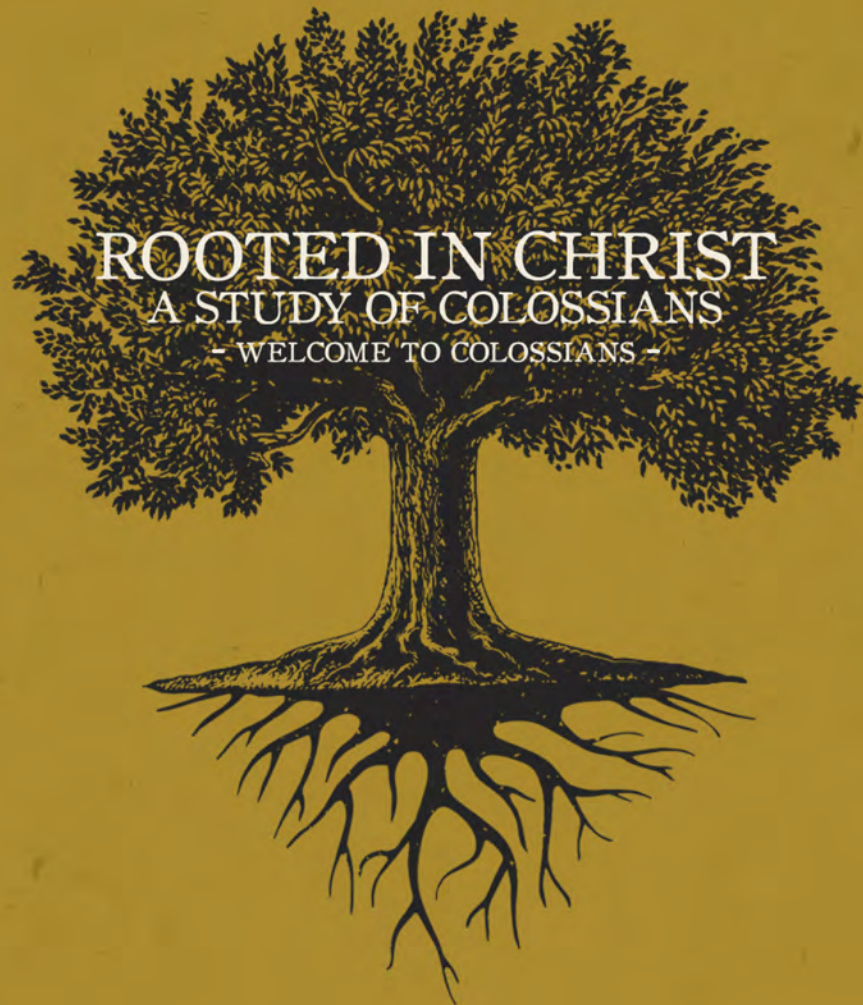


**Brian, Angela,
and Baby
Silver**



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A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS
- WELCOME TO COLOSSIANS -



PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

- City
- ← Paul's first missionary journey
- ← Paul's second missionary journey
- ← Paul's third missionary journey
- ← Paul's voyage to Rome



Colossians 1:1-8

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Understanding grace!

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“I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.”

~Helen Keller



Gospel Application

Have you received the gift of grace?

Do you bear fruit? Do you display a hope worth asking about?

What is that *something* that God is calling you to do?