

Good News

## Colossians 1:1-14

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might  
become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

## The Gospel Is...

A Guideline

An Education

An Identity

A Transformation

Jesus

## Reflection Questions:

1. What part of the message or passage had the biggest impact on you?

2. Define the “Gospel” in 3-5 sentences.

3. The Church at Colossae was under pressure from those who would “add to the gospel.” Where do you see these kinds of attacks against the church today?

4. In what ways have you experienced the gospel transform your identity and intellect?

5. Read Colossians 1:15-20. What truths about Jesus do you find there? How do these truths impact you?

6. The Church at Colossae had faith and love based on their hope stored up in heaven. 1 Peter 3:15 tells us to be prepared to give a defense of the hope that we have. How do you describe your hope and how do you defend your hope to those who are unfamiliar with the gospel?

*“You never, never, never outgrow your need for this gospel. You don’t begin the Christian life with this and then leave it behind and get stronger with something else. God strengthens us with the gospel to the day we die.”*

*John Piper*



