

Worship Guide: April 26, 2020

Colossians 1:1-9a "Do You Know the Gospel?"

Introducing the Colossians

- 1) The Colossian church _____ to and _____ for God.
- 2) The Colossian church was known for its _____, _____, and _____.
- 3) The Colossian church was another fruit of _____ proclamation.
- 4) The Colossian church still didn't know the _____ of the gospel they had received.

Our Goal: To *know* the Gospel.

Knowing the Gospel Brings Fruitfulness (Col 1:6)

- 1) We never _____ the gospel.
- 2) Our _____ as believers is dependent upon our reception of the gospel.

Application: What does the fruit in your life say about your understanding of the gospel?

Knowing the Gospel Brings Strength (Col 2:6-8)

- 1) Just as we _____ the gospel, so we _____ in it.
- 2) Human _____ are tempting when we are not _____ in the gospel.

Knowing the Gospel Brings Freedom (Col 2:16-17)

- 1) In Christ we have a _____ freedom.

Application: What legalistic chains need to be crushed by the gospel?

Knowing the Gospel Brings New Life (Col 3:12-14)

- 1) The gospel brings the _____ you and I could ever hope for.

So, like Paul, let's begin this study in deep and constant prayer.

Activities for Kids

- 1) Draw a picture of a what you think "Gospel Fruit" looks like?
- 2) What is the difference between "knowing God" and "*knowing God*"?
- 3) Get a timer, and mark down the minute that Pastor Joe talks about strength.
- 4) Write out one thing that you want the Gospel to bring you this year.

NOTES

Questions for Families, Couples, and Friends

Colossians 1:1-9a

- 1) **(Reflection)** What do you remember most from the sermon? What did you hear that was hard to understand? What do you think God wanted us to take away from Colossians 1:1-9a.

- 2) **(Reputation)** What is your reputation in this world? Do people see the fruit of the gospel in your life?

- 3) **(Fullness)** Do you typically ask God to grow in the knowledge of the gospel? Or do you think “I already know that” when this topic comes up?

- 4) **(Fullness)** If you had a fuller, greater, deeper understanding of the gospel, what do you think might change in your life?

- 5) **(Goal)** Pray that God would bring about those changes in your life as you learn more about the rich gospel we have in Jesus Christ.