



DIGGING DEEPER

Colossians 1v1-14 – Gospel Growth

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GETTING STARTED

Have you ever asked the question... is there more to the Christian life than this?

If so when??

Colossians 2v6-8 is a good summary of Paul's reason for writing. What's the main note that Paul is striking all the way through this letter?

1) GIVING THANKS FOR GOSPEL GROWTH (v3-6)

What does Paul give thanks for and what is the ultimate source?

Was this growth unique to Colossae (v6)? Why is that important?

What else do we learn about the gospel in these few verses? Why are both things important given what was happening in Colossae?

What role does Epaphras play in all this? (See v7-8)

2) PRAYING FOR MORE GOSPEL GROWTH (v9-14)

What do you think 'this reason' is in v9?

What does Paul ask God for, and what is his reason for asking? See if you can find 6 reasons why...

What are the main challenges for you in terms of 'going deeper' with God? Be specific!!! (and pray about them)

What do we learn about the gospel in v12-14 – what might it look like to think deeply about these things this week?

Meditate on the words of Paul...

Colossians 2v9-10: For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,
¹⁰and in Christ you have been brought to fullness.