

Colossians: The Fruit of the Gospel
Colossians 1:1-14
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2. WE KNOW GOD'S GRACE (vs. 6-7)
3. SHOW HIS LOVE (vs. 8)
4. ARE FILLED WITH KNOWLEDGE OF GOD (vs. 9,10)
5. AND CAN LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE LORD (vs. 11-14)

MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 1:14

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Colossians 1:15-23

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What is Paul's relationship with the church in Colossae?
2. How does he seem to view the Colossians?
3. Who was Epaphras?
4. What good qualities of the church does Paul praise?
5. What does the Gospel do according to this passage?
6. What is the central message of the Gospel according to this passage?
7. What does Paul pray for the Colossians?
8. What is the revealed will of the Lord for all people?
9. According to this passage, what does it mean to live a life worthy of the Lord?
10. Define heresy. What are some tools/strategies/methods a believer would use to combat heresy?
11. How does what Paul has been saying help you counter heresy?
12. How can you stay rooted in the Gospel?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?