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*The Gospel Truth  
Colossians 1:1–5  
April 17, 2016*

Introduction:

- I. Author, audience, and greeting. Colossians 1:1–2
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. The gospel anchors our faith in Christ Jesus. Colossians 1:3–4a
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. The gospel overflows with love. Colossians 1:4b
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- IV. Gospel love is fueled by hope. Colossians 1:5

Questions for reflection:

- *What things compete for your faith or trust?*
- *What does it mean to live by faith in Jesus Christ?*
- *What are some practical ways that you can show love for someone else this week?*
- *How does hope fuel Christian love in the present?*