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*The Gospel is a Game-Changer*  
*Colossians 1:5b–8*  
*April 24, 2016*

Introduction:

I. Defining our terms: What is the gospel? Colossians 1:5b–6; 1 Corinthians 15:3–8

II. Gospel growing in the world. Colossians 1:6; Romans 1:16

III. Gospel growing in you. Colossians 1:6b

IV. The example of Epaphras. Colossians 1:7–8

Questions for reflection:

- *What is the core of the gospel message?*
- *Where do you see the power of the gospel at work in the world today?*
- *How does the gospel continue to be a source of growth for Christians after their conversion?*
- *Consider the individuals God has placed within your sphere of influence and their needs. What are practical ways you might minister to these individuals in the next week?*