

## 04/24/2022 Colossians 1:1-8

- 1. What stood out to you from this week's message? Why?
- 2. What did you think of the idea of a universal addiction?
- 3. How was biblical faith defined? Is this different than how you typically think of "faith"?
- 4. Read Colossians 1:1-8. If this were the only passage in the Bible that described the gospel, what could you learn about God's good news, just from these eight verses?
- 5. What hope did the Colossians have?
- 6. Paul mentioned "love" three times. What is the connection between the gospel and love? (Read also 1 John 4:7-16)
- 7. Look at the broader context of the word "faith" in Colossians 1:1-8, what do you think Paul emphasizes—knowledge or action? Why? (Read also James 2:14-26)
- 8. Colossians 1:2 identifies those in Colosse as "faithful". What does being faithful to Jesus' teachings and the gospel look like?
- 9. Why is obedience, faithfulness, a distinguishing mark of true faith? (Consider John 15:1-10)
- 10. Paul said the gospel will bear fruit where it takes root. What are some of the most vivid evidences of life change that God has produced in you since starting your journey of faith?
- 11. What do you feel resonates or challenges you most from this week's discussion? Why?
- 12. What is one thing you want to take away and see change because of this week's message, scripture and discussion?