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## Today's Scripture Passage: Colossians 1:1-8 (ESV)

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"The Power and Fruit of the Gospel"  
(Colossians 1:1-8)

*"Almost every generation has to rediscover grace because humanity has no natural capacity to receive (or perceive of) the notion that we can do nothing to gain God's acceptance. . . . In our common humanity, we consistently ignore Scripture and continue to practice obedience as a way of bribing God to dispense his favor"*

~ Bryan Chappell

**The gospel transforms lives by \_\_\_\_\_ creating faith in our hearts,  
\_\_\_\_\_ us to Christ by grace, and continually \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives by the power of the  
Holy Spirit.**

### 1. Salutation (vv. 1–2).

Note: "by the will of God" (Acts 9).

Paul's conversion:

- a. Give us hope in \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Teaches us that no one is beyond \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Thanksgiving (vv. 3–8).

Faith –

Love –

Hope –

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