

Colossians: Rooted & Growing

Text: Colossians 1:1-8

Purpose: How the gospel causes us to grow spiritually.

Opening Question: *What is your favorite summer food?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 1:1-6a

1. *Describe how God sees you in Christ? How does the gospel give us a new nature? A new standing with God?*
2. *What encouragement do you have when you see people growing in their faith?*
3. *What ways do you try to control spiritual growth? How have you grown spiritually from 5 to 10 years ago?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 1:6a-8

4. *What are some things that you can identify that has caused you to bear fruit in your life?*
5. *What are some things that keep you from bearing fruit in your life?*
6. *How does knowing truth and walking out truth differ? How do they work together?*