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The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the **Colossians**

Saturday, September 2, 2006
Chapter 1:1-7

1. Did Paul choose to be an Apostle of Jesus Christ? (v1)
2. Who was this letter written to? (v2)
3. Who do you give thanks to and for? (v3)
4. Do you have faith in Christ Jesus and love for God's people? (v4)
5. Is it known so that others have heard about it? (v5)
6. Do you have confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven? (v5)
7. Have you had this expectation ever since your first encounter with the truth of the Gospel? (v5)
8. The same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world and it is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives. Has your life been changed by the truth about God's wonderful grace? If so, how? (v6)
9. Did you learn about this Good News from one of Christ's faithful servants? (v7)
10. Are you growing and becoming faithful to God's kingdom? Can you call yourself one of Christ's faithful? If not, why? (v7)



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Greetings from Paul

Sermon Notes

1. This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and from our brother Timothy.

2 We are writing to God's holy people in the city of Colosse, who are faithful brothers and sisters * in Christ.
May God our Father give you grace and peace.
Paul's Thanksgiving and Prayer

3 We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4 For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God's people,

5 which come from your confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven. You have had this expectation ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News.

6 This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.

7 You learned about the Good News from Epaphras, our beloved co-worker. He is Christ's faithful servant, and he is helping us on your behalf.*

Main Point: _____

Main Heading: _____

Paragraph summary of sermon: _____

Verses for meditation: _____

*Tyndale House Publishers. (2004). Holy Bible : New Living Translation. "Text edition"--Spine. (2nd ed.) (Col 1:1-7). Wheaton, Ill.: Tyndale House Publishers.