Sunday Sermon Questions

Title: Thank God for Jesus Christ

September 17, 2017

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***MEMORY VERSES***

*We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. (Colossians 1:3-5a), ESV)*

***FOR FURTHER STUDY(Optional):***

*[Each week our Sermon Questions will include suggestions on other areas of study and application that you might want to pursue on your own or as a group.]*

*As we start a new sermon series in the New Testament book of Colossians, it is important for us to gain a good feel for the book as a whole. Therefore, the first step in studying any biblical book is to read it repeatedly.*

*Before you dig into all the details of the book, try to get a good understanding of its contents. At this stage in your study, don’t stop to examine the details or answer all the questions that will come up as you read. Just read it every day for a few weeks until the wording almost becomes second nature to you. Then, after you begin studying it in more detail, continue to read the book to keep the overall context of the individual parts in mind.*

***Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:1-8***

1. What do you know about the book of Colossians? Are there any verses or passages that stand out to you?

2. Read Colossians 1:1-8. What stands out to you from this opening section? Why?

3. What do we learn about Paul and the Colossians believers from these verses? What is it that Paul says he is thankful for?

How do you think it made the Colossians feel when they read these words of Paul?

4. What do we learn about Jesus Christ and the gospel from these verses?

Why do you think Paul points out these truths as he begins his letter?

5. How thankful are you to God for what he is doing in the lives of other believers? Do you regularly thank him for these things in your prayers?

What is your story of how you came to know Jesus Christ? How was the gospel first explained to you?