Beyond the Sermon

Proclaim edition

Prepared for you by the Peace Church Discipleship Team

Proclaim for the health of the Church

Colossians 1:3-8

MAIN POINT

We won't be effective in our mission if our church isn't healthy.

On your own: use these questions to prepare for your group discussion (optional)

- 1. What questions do you still have about the passage?
- 2. What are the main points, ideas, and themes in the passage?
- 3. What did you learn about God from this passage?
- 4. What did you learn about humanity from this passage?
- 5. How does this passage apply to your life right now?
- 6. What are one or two concrete ways you can live out this truth this week?

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

With your group: discuss the following questions:

PRE-DISCUSSION

QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Galatians 6:10 together. Who are we especially meant to do good towards? Why is this often neglected?
- 2. How does the gospel motivate our love for each other?
- 3. The challenge for this week: "Do we give in a way that keeps our church healthy?" What do you think that means?
- 4. Take an extended time to pray for one another, asking God to unify you as a group and as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Proclaim the Goodness of God

Colossians 1:3-8



We have started a 21-day Spiritual journey together starting October 15. This journey is critical as we prepare for the ministry we believe the Lord has called us to over the coming years.

This sermon series is entitled "Proclaim!" because, of all the things we are about at Peace Church, we proclaim the Gospel of Truth. This series is a walkthrough of Colossians chapter one, which provides the scriptural framework for our all-church spiritual journey and capital campaign. Colossians chapter one is a powerful section of scripture that is all about Jesus, his power and place in the universe, and in our lives. This series will help us prepare to follow God's call as we proclaim his message into the future that He is calling us to!

For more information on this series, head to <u>peacechurch.cc/proclaim</u>

Proclaim Week 1 Sermon Notes

- 1. Before we <u>pray for the world</u>, we must <u>pray for each other</u> (v3)
 - Verse 3 makes it clear that Paul REGULARLY prays for the church in Colossai.
- 2. Before we love the world, we must love each other (v4-5)
 - The gospel is our motivating factor for loving each other.
- 3.Before we <u>share the gospel</u>, we must <u>adhere to the gospel</u> (v6-8)
 - The gospel must bear fruit in our life in order for it to be attractive to those outside the church.