

The Good News of Christ

Colossians 1:1-14

Reactions to the Good News of Christ (vv. 3-6)

- Concern for others. (v. 9, Mark 12:31, Gal. 6:2, Phil. 2:4)
- Thankful spirit. (Ps. 136:1, 1 Thess. 5:18)
- Faith in Christ.
- Love for all of God's people. (v. 8, John 13:34-35, I John 2:9-11, 3:14-15)
- Confident hope. (John 14:1-3, Phil. 3:20, Rev. 21:3-4)
- Telling others about the Gospel. (Matt. 28:18-20)
- Bearing fruit. (Gal. 5:22-23)

The Power of the Good News: (vv. 9-14) The Good News:

- Will provide us His plans for our future.
- Will provide us spiritual wisdom and understanding.

Results:

- Our lives will please the Lord.
- Our lives will produce every kind of good fruit.
- We will grow in our relationship with Christ.
- Will strengthen us with His power. **Results:**
 - Provide us endurance.
 - Provide us patience.
- Will fill us with joy. **What provides us this joy?**
 - We will share in the Lord's inheritance.
 - We are a part of His Kingdom.
 - He purchased our freedom.
 - He forgave us of our sins.

Points to Ponder:

- Are we as concerned about other's needs as we are about our own?
- Do we thank God for all He has blessed us with?
- Do we treat all of God's people with love and respect?
- Are we telling others about the Good News of Christ?
- Are our loves bearing the fruit of God's image?