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SEEING THE REAL JESUS IN THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

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Colossians 1:1-7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

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 that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing — as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

1. Power of Team

Pioneers

Paul
Epaphras..



Developers

Timothy
& others

2. Power of Thanksgiving

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Romans 15:7 “Therefore receive or accept one another as Christ has received or accepted you, for the glory of God.”

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Acts 5:41 Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

James 1:2-3 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Eph 5:20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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Faith → activation

Love → motivation

Hope → destination

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“The God whom we meet in the page of the bible, most wonderfully in the person of Christ, speaks to us personally and meets us where we are. The message of the Bible mends broken lives and has the power to transform society, not by pointing us to ink on a page, but to the God it reveals. Empty ideologies leave us spiritually starved, but Jesus said, I am the bread of life and the proof is in the eating.”

Howard Rutledge