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**Today's Message: COLOSSIANS – THE BENEFITS OF THE WORD WORKING IN YOUR LIFE
– Part 2**

Recap of Prior Message:

Outline:

- 1 – The Benefits of the Word Working in Your Life! (Col. 1: 3-12)
- 2 – JESUS: The Great “Mystery” (Col. 1: 13-2:5)
- 3 – Warnings Against False Teaching (Col. 2: 6-23)
- 4 – Consider Your Old Self, and Focus on the New You! (Col. 3:1-4:6)
- 5 – Final Greetings and Instructions (Col. 4: 7-18)

Colossians 1

- vs. 2 – Paul spoke grace and peace to the Colossian believers.

- vs. 4
 - Paul had heard of their faith and love.
 - vs. 8 – *Who told him?* (Epaphras)

- vs. 5
 - Hope is “laid up” for us, in heaven! (Proverbs 23:17-18)
 - It’s an endless supply!
 - We access it through the Word.

- vs. 6a
 - The Word has come to us,
 - and it is “constantly bearing fruit and increasing”!

- vs. 6b
 - = a promise!
 - The Word will never stop bearing fruit in us, in the same way it has done since the day that you were born again!
 - *So, when you hear the Word, what should you do?* Receive it, receive revelation of it, cooperate with it, and let it begin working in you, having an impact on your soul – renewing your mind to it!

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Today's Message:

- vs. 9 – *For what reason did Paul pray for the Colossians?* (vs. 4)

- *What did he pray?*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- His _____ = His _____!

- vs. 10 – *Why did he pray?*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- vs. 11 – *Where does being strengthened with power begin?*

- *Whose power is it?*
- *What is this power?*
- *What does this power bring, if we use it?*

- vs. 12 – The Father Himself _____ us!

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