

## Colossians 1:3-8 English Standard Version (ESV) & NASB Harmonization

<sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of which you previously heard in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, just as in the whole world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup> just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup> and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again...<sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, – 1 Peter 1:4

### **Sermon Notes**

What compels us?

What love is and what it isn't.

1.) The Gospel truth gives us \_\_\_\_\_.

2.) The Gospel truth \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.