

COLOSSIANS: Jesus at the Center
Growing and Bearing Fruit

Scriptures

Colossians 1:1-8
Matthew 13:18-23
1 Corinthians 13:13
Colossians 3:1-4
Proverbs 14:4
John 15:4-5
Luke 12:27-28

When the true gospel is proclaimed and received, it continues to bring growth and fruit.

Increasing (growing)

Act 6:7, Act 12:24, Act 19:20,
1 Corinthians 3:5-7

RESOURCES (Links published on JICC App)

3DQ - 3 Discipleship questions to ask each other: What is God saying to you? What are you going to do about it? How can I help?

1. Read John 15:1-11
2. Consider your life through the “first who, then what” framework. Here are some questions to help you determine if or how you are abiding in Jesus in your life.
 - a. Consider your “highs” in life right now -- the things that are going well. What are they? Where is Jesus in those situations? What is he saying to you? How are you relying on his strength and not your own in those situations?
 - b. Consider your “lows” in life right now -- the things that are difficult. What are they? Where is Jesus in those situations? What is he saying to you? How are you relying on his strength and not your own in those situations?
3. What is one step of obedience to Jesus that you need to take right now? Share that with someone and pray for the strength and wisdom to follow through with it. Trust God that he will bring about growth and fruitfulness through that obedience.

Bible Project Videos

Introduction to Colossians

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/colossians/>

Jesus as the Messiah (Christ)

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/messiah/>