

Lesson 5: THE GOSPEL IN US

Colossians 1:3–6

³We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, ⁴since we heard of **your faith in Christ Jesus** and **the love which you have for all the saints**. ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel ⁶which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is **constantly bearing fruit and increasing**, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth.

Focus

⁴since we heard of your **faith in Christ Jesus** and the **love** which you have **for all the saints**.

- Faith in Christ (Messiah) Jesus (Yeshua / Joshua)

1. Belief in God

- a. Based upon the evidence of creation itself (Romans 1:18-21) _____
- b. Revelation from God Himself (Jeremiah 29:13) _____

2. Belief in the Bible

Romans 1:1–2

¹Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,
²which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures.

3. Hearing the Gospel

- a. _____ (Romans 10:14)

4. The Holy Spirit

- a. Matthew 16:17

John 6:44

“No one can come to Me _____ the Father who sent Me draws him.”

5. Confession

- a. The mouth and heart (Romans 10:9-10)

- Love for all the Saints

1. The Source

- a. The Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5)
- b. The Hope of Heaven (Colossians 1:5)

2. The Exhortation and Call to Action (1 John 4:10-16)

1 John 4:12

“No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.”