



THE THREAD

weaving Sunday's message through the week

Date: March 28, 2021

Passage: Colossians 4:7–18

Theme: Gospel Modeled

From the models of the Gospel Paul provides us here, we recognize Christ's Lordship over our lives by submitting to the following directives:

1. Maintain the familial bond we have with one another
2. Display our equality with one another in service to the Lord
3. Strive to help one another thrive
 - a. Through prayer for one another
 - b. Through labor for one another

Main Idea: We demonstrate our faith in the Gospel by our attitudes and actions toward one another.

Application Questions:

- Do you have someone that you can point to in your life that has modeled the Gospel for you? Describe that relationship. Are you modeling the Gospel for someone else?
- What phrases and individuals in this section point to the family relationships that exist between believers? What can we do to maintain the familial bond that we possess with one another?
- How does the equality that Paul describes here differ from the concept of equality in our culture and context today? What should Christian equality look like in practice?
- How can we go about striving to help one another thrive in prayer and through our labor?

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