

Matchless: Truth in the Gospel

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- Have you ever written letters?
- What do you remember about these? (Years, places, people, etc.)
- What was the reason for writing these letters?
- Can you remember all the of the letters that Paul wrote that are in the New Testament?
- What does Paul tell the Colossians about God in verses 1-14?
- What does Paul say about the Colossians in verses 1-14?
- What do the Colossians need to *do* in order to please God?
- **READ** Colossians 1:9-12
- What do these things look like on a daily basis?
- What do you feel called to do with these instructions?
- Who can keep you accountable to these things and how?
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