## Response Questions March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | Colossians 1:1-14 *Rooted in Christ*

- 1. On Sunday morning Pastor Gary said, "growth comes from your roots." How have you seen that illustrated in the world around you?
- 2. What characteristics of the Colossians does Paul thank God for in verse four? What is the source of these characteristics?
- 3. Verse six tell us that "...the gospel was bearing fruit and spreading throughout the world..." How did the Colossians first hear the gospel?
- 4. What is Paul's connection to the Colossians?
- 5. What is Paul's primary prayer for the Colossians and how did he say it must be realized? How should we pray this prayer today?
- 6. What are the four things in verses 10-12 that please the Lord and demonstrate the value of living by faith in Christ? Is there one of these four that you need to grow in more than the others?
- 7. In what ways can we gain an awareness of our own blind spots and where we need to grow in Christ? Why is it important that we do this?
- 8. What kingdom have you departed? Which kingdom have you entered? How did this happen?