

# BEYOND THE PULPIT

CARRYING DISCIPLESHIP HOME AND BEYOND



## Colossians 1:1-8

### DAILY STUDY

Read the passage each day.  
Pray for the Lord to reveal His intentions.  
Study what the passage says.  
Think about the big idea.  
Reach out to who God would have you discuss with.

### BIG IDEA:

**“If the Gospel yields such virtuous vitality with all peoples, let us look to hear and receive it alone for fullness and fruitfulness in life.”**

### DISCUSS

**Jesus alone can fill my heart and make me shine!**

1. What has faith in Jesus Christ looked like for you lately?
2. How has/can your love for the people of God lead you to serve sacrificially?
3. How has/can the hope of heaven impact the way you live?
4. How has/can the world/culture deceive us to believe we need something other than Jesus for fullness in life?
5. How has/should this passage help you to grow in your praise of Christ?
6. How has/should this passage lead you to repentance?
7. How has/should this passage lead you to live differently?



## Adapting Discussion Questions

The questions above are designed to be general for many age groups and believers in various parts of their walk with Christ. Here are some ideas of ways to adapt these questions to make them applicable to the group God is calling you to learn with.

### YOUNG CHILDREN

1. What is faith? What does it mean that we have faith in Jesus?
2. What is hope? What does it mean that we have hope in Jesus?
3. How has God called you to love people? How has God called you to love your siblings, parents, neighbors, etc.?
4. Do we sometimes believe things are better or more important than God? Why? Why is He the very best thing for us?
5. How does Jesus fill our hearts?
6. What does it look like for us to shine?

### STUDENTS

1. What stuck out to you from this week's sermon?
2. How has faith impacted your life this year? How has faith been hard this year?
3. What are things we can tend to believe we need to fill our hearts? How is God calling us to repent?
4. Are you hopeful for Heaven? Why or why not?
5. How are you called to love the people you interact with? Why is that hard? What makes you continue to love when it's hard?

### NON-BELIEVERS OR NEW BELIEVERS

1. Who is Jesus?
2. What is faith?
3. Why is hope important?
4. How does Jesus fill the Christian's life?
5. What is the Gospel?
6. What questions do you have?

**If you have any questions or are looking for a group to lead or a group to join please contact Rob Davis.**

