**Colossians Series**

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**Today: I Believe You Believe**

**Inductive**

**Deductive**

1. **From Me to You**

***Colossians 1***

*1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,*

*2To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sistersin Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.*

*Paul the Apostle*

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**Faith Love Hope**

*3We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people— 5the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel 6that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace. 7You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on ourbehalf, 8and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.*

1. **Pray for Spiritual Growth, Not Just Life Solutions**

1. **Good Works**

**Colossians 1:9-10**

*9For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,*

1. **Godly Endurance & Patience In Tough Times**

**Colossians 1:11**

*…being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,*

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1. **Thanksgiving For Salvation**

**Colossians 1:12-14**

12and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified youto share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. 13For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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Castaway clip from 1:04 to 1:38