

COLOSSIANS

THE GOSPEL

CHANGES EVERYTHING

“How the Gospel Generates Hope”

Colossians 1:21-23

Message series: “The Gospel Changes Everything”

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Colossians 1:21-23 (ESV)

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation[a] under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

The Gospel brings hope because:

1. It means that the **worst sinner** can be saved.
2. The new Christian is **repositioned** forever.
3. The Gospel is for **Christians**.

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