

SERIES: Colossians
TITLE: Church Builder
SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel
PASSAGE: Select Verses
DATES: June 25-26, 2022

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- A model of a thriving church → built on the truth of God's word and the truth of God's grace.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read Colossians 1:3-6, Colossians 1:23, Colossians 1:27.
- Define:

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- Have you played a part, as one who shared or as a recipient, in an experience like Epaphras? Paul led Epaphras to Christ, and Epaphras led others to Christ; a church resulted?
 - Read Colossians 1:3-4 Have you thanked God recently for the “faith in Christ Jesus” that you have observed in someone. Have you expressed this to that someone?
 - Read John 13:34-35 Bob talked about “complete love.” Is there a person, or an area of your life that is keeping you from complete love? Share this with the group if comfortable and discuss ways you can address it.
 - In the world, today with all the issues crying for attention; do we possess “the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up?”
 - Are we able to resist the *noise* and be thankful *that the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world, just as it has been doing...?*”
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NEXT STEPS

- Discuss the rather profound statement Bob made near the end of the message, “Hope is not for a **what**, hope is for a **who**.” Why is it easier to hope for a what?