

“THE GOSPEL IN HD”

–How to know if you’re seeing the gospel clearly–
Colossians 1:1-4; 21-23

Introduction:

I. Seeing the gospel in HD will prompt an attitude of _____ for what it’s doing in the lives of people everywhere. vv. 3-8

A. The gospel does a specific work in our lives.vv.4-5

1. The gospel engenders a specific kind of _____. v.4
2. The gospel engenders a specific kind of _____. v.4
3. The gospel engenders a specific kind of _____. v.5

B. The gospel does a specific work in our world. v.6

1. The gospel is _____ all over the world. v.6
2. The gospel is _____ throughout the world. v.6

II. Seeing the gospel in HD motivates a passionate resolve to _____ God in every way. vv. 9-12

A. To live this way, we have a crucial need. v.9

1. We need spiritual _____ and _____.

B. We need to raise our awareness and desire toward four objectives:

1. We need to be _____ in every good work. v.10b
2. We need to be _____ in our knowledge of God. v.10b
3. We need to be _____ in God’s power. v. 11a
4. We need to joyfully _____ to God for what He has done for us. v.12
a) This is pleasing to God.

III. Seeing the gospel in HD points out the set of _____ that when understood and embraced, compel sincere and sacrificial service.vv.12b-14; 21-23

A. There are four crucial tenets mentioned here about the gospel:

1. God _____ us through the gospel. v.12
2. God _____ us through the gospel. v.13
3. God _____ us through the gospel. v.14
4. God _____ us to Himself through the gospel. vv.21-22