

“Testimonies of the Gospel’s Power”

Colossians 4:7-18

June 16, 2019

The Central Idea...

Testimonies of the gospel’s power are shown through three widening circles of impact: an individual impact, a local church impact, and a world-wide impact.

1. Individual Impact

- Onesimus

- Mark

2. Local Church Impact

- Four testimonies given by Paul
 - The **letter** to the Colossians.
 - Paul’s commendation of **Epaphras**.
 - The **churches** in Hierapolis and Laodicea.
 - The local church **ministry** of Archippus.

3. World-Wide Impact

Notes

Community Group Discussion

For the Week of June 16, 2019

1. As you reflect on Sunday’s sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

2. As you reflect on the individual impact of the power of the Gospel in Onesimus’ and Mark’s lives, discuss how you can encourage each other “to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work” (Col 1:10).

3. What struggles do you face in thinking your everyday activities done for Christ in faith aren’t “big” or “significant” enough?
 - a. What are some everyday activities that seem mundane but can be used by God in your own sanctification or in ministering to others?

4. What are some ways you can be more involved in (or support) the local church ministry at Grace Life?

5. How can you better encourage and support efforts for the power of the gospel to have a world-wide impact?

6. Share testimonies of the impact of the power of the gospel in your lives—individual, local church, and world-wide.