**SERMON NOTES**

**Above All**

**The Preeminence of Christ in the Book of Colossians**

**“The Word of Truth: The Gospel - Part 3”**

**Colossians 1: 5-6**

**Paul wants the Colossians to know that there is a word of truth - a standard, and a bar to which all other claims to truth must be measured, and that word, standard, and bar is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**From our text (Colossians 1: 5-6) we see that:**

1. **The word of truth, the gospel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in power.**
2. **The word of truth, the gospel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in power.**

**The gospel of Jesus is unconditional and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It goes into the whole world and cannot be restrained.**

**The word of truth, the gospel, keeps its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The word of truth, the gospel, bears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and increases in the life of the believer.**

**In the gospel, Jesus meets us where we are and accepts us as we are, but He doesn’t keep us where we are.**

**The word of truth, the gospel, says to anyone, “come as you are” but it will not let you stay as you are because the work of the gospel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.**

**The gospel will always show its validity in our life by transforming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The word of truth, the gospel, is so powerful that it brings transforming repentance to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of our lives.**

**The gospel not only saves us from “obvious” and “noticeable” sins but it also saves and transforms our hearts to free us from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sin that so easily entangles.**

**Christians are not perfect people but we are noticeably \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.**

**A believer in Christ is marked and made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the gospel.**

Blanks: gospel; goes & transforms; universal; promises; fruit; transforms; repentance; every; all; changed; different