

講題：福音的影響力 The Influence of the Gospel

經文：歌羅西書1:1-8

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I. 基督的福音改變了我們所信賴的對象及其本質。

The Gospel of Jesus Christ changes what and in whom we put our trust (1:3,4)

- 福音的能力及影響使我們的生命生出屬靈的果子。

The power and influence of the gospel brings about spiritual fruit in our lives.

II. 基督的福音改變了我們與人建立關係的方式。

The Gospel of Jesus Christ changes the way we relate to others (1:4)

- 聆聽真理促進歌羅西教會中間的關愛。

The Colossians love for the saints was motivated by hearing the Word of Truth

III. 基督的福音改變了我們對未來的觀點。

The Gospel of Jesus Christ changes the way we view the future (1:5)

- 歌羅西教會對永生的盼望源自於聆聽和明白神在真理之中的恩典

The Colossians hope of eternal life was the direct result of hearing and understanding the grace of God in truth.

1. 盼望 - 包含喜樂的期盼、一份確實和信心

Hope - conveys joyful expectancy, a sense of certainty and confidence

2. 盼望的確據乃陳設於天國(永恆)之中。

The security of their hope was laid up in heaven (eternal)