

**Royal Redeemer
Going Deeper Guide**

Based on the sermon for July 10, 2022
Life in the Kingdom: Grow



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with
CGS Community or family**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. In what environment have you experienced the most spiritual growth? At what point in your life did this occur?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
2 To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:
Grace and peace to you from God our Father.*

3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—5 the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel. 6 that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. 7 You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, 8 and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way...

Colossians 1:1-10a

1. What strikes you about this passage? What questions do you have?
2. Why does Paul start many epistles with his gratitude toward the church he is writing to? What kind of tone does this set for the rest of the book?
3. What specific positive things did Paul say about the Colossians? What specifically can you do to be more encouraging to others?
4. What request did Paul make on behalf of the Colossians in 1:9? **Define** knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. How do they differ?

- **SERVE** *others*

- How can you encourage someone today by praising them for their faith?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**