

Title: The Tie that Binds

Text: Colossians 1:1-14

Target: What unites us is greater than the principalities that seek to divide us.

**I. in the Gospel:** "We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you." (Vs. 3)

A. Evidence of Faith: "since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus" (Vs. 4a)

**B. Expression of Faith:** "of the love that you have for all the saints" (Vs. 4b)

**II. \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel:** "because of the **hope** laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, **the gospel**," (Vs. 5)

A. Guarantee of Salvation: "hope laid up for you in heaven" (Vs. 5)

**B. Gift of Salvation:** "which has come to you" (Vs. 6)

**C. Growth of Salvation:** "in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing" (Vs. 6)

D. Grace of Salvation: "heard it and understood the grace of God in truth." (Vs. 6b)

**III. \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel:** "just as you **learned** it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the **Spirit**." (Vs. 7-8)

**IV. \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel:** "And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that..." (Vs. 9a)

**A. Know God's Will Fully:** "you may be *filled* with knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding." (Vs. 9b)

**B. Walk Worthy:** "so as to **walk** in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him:" (Vs. 10a)

**C. Bear Fruit Daily:** *"bearing fruit* in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Vs. 10b)

**D. Strengthened Mightily:** "being strengthened with **all power**, according to his glorious might." (Vs. 11a)

E. Enduring Joyfully: "for all endurance and patience with joy." (Vs. 11b)

V. \_\_\_\_\_of the Gospel: "transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son" (Vs. 13)

A. Qualified you: "giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you" (Vs. 12a)

B. Inheritance to you: "to share in the *inheritance* of the saints in light." (Vs. 12b)

**C. Delivered you:** "*delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.*" (Vs. 13)

**D. Redeemed you:** "in whom we have redemption" (Vs. 14a)

E. Forgives you: "the forgiveness of sins." (Vs. 14b)

**Takeaway:** Believe what God believes about you. And if what you believe about yourself or what others believe about you does not match up to what God believes about you, then something's gotta change.





# SUPREME

#### WEEKLY RHYTHMS:

**Tuesdays at 6:30pm | Care Groups** CBC Care Groups are here to offer support and help you find community.

Wednesdays at 6:45pm | Impact Join us for impact, our midweek gathering for 6-12th grade students!

Thursdays at 7:00pm | Common Ground College students- join us for our Thursday gathering!

**Fridays at 6:30pm | Celebrate Recovery & The Landing** Recovery community for adults and students.

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### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

#### Mon, 9.25 • 6:30pm | Young Adults Gathering

Save the date for our Young Adults Gathering. If you, or someone you know, are between the ages of 25-35 we would love for you to join us. Gather with a collection of young adults committed to journey through adulthood God's way.

#### Thurs, 9.28 • 6:30pm | Date Night

Get ready for a night filled with laughter and fellowship celebrating marriage at CBC Date Night. This memorable night will feature speaker Ted Lowe, games and the chance to win exciting prizes.

#### Sat & Sun, 9.30 & 10.1 | Baptism Weekend

Join us for the biggest party in all of San Antonio! Baptism is an act of obedience of your decision to believe and follow Jesus. If you have made this decision, please follow the QR Code & register online for baptism!

For more information & to register, visit communitybible.com/events



#### NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUESTS:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Text 'CHRIST' to 210-762-4747. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by any yellow Connects kiosks for a free gift or text 'GUEST' to 210-762-4747 so we can reach out to you at a later time.

#### **NEEDING PRAYER?**

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you, or you can scan this QR code to fill out a prayer request form.



If you would like to give through the church, text 'GIVE' to 210-934-8877