

Entering into Christ: Faith—Colossians 1:3-8

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In this first section of Paul's letter to the Colossians, he thanks God the Father for their entry into Christ, which is predicated upon three essential elements: grace, Word, and faith. All three *must* be present in a person's life for both spiritual birth and spiritual growth. This morning, we examine the third of these essential elements, *faith*, about which we can make *three observations* from Colossians:

1. Faith is the believer's access to the unseen.

2. Faith must have an appropriate object.

3. Faith produces works.