

Sermon Guide for March 8, 2026

Sermon Title: “Everything in His Name”

Primary Text: Colossians 3:17-4:1

This week, saw how every action and every relationship is changed when we are **transformed** by the Gospel. The “Big Ideas” from the message were:

When you are **Rooted** and **Built Up** in the Gospel, The **Change** is **REAL** (concrete) not **ABSTRACT**. When you are **Rooted** and **Built Up** in the Gospel of **Christ**, Jesus **transforms** every relationship.

Pastor Zach challenged us to consider how our words and actions have been changed, not just inside the church but in every area of our lives. Following Paul’s own application, he looked at how that transformative change happens inside the **family**: Wives/Husbands, Children/Parents, and Servants/Masters. We saw how from the text *everything* we do should 1) reflect the change the **Holy Spirit** is working in us and 2) be something others would **give thanks** to God for.

Beyond our main text, Pastor Zach referenced these passages:

1 John 4:19-21 Proverbs 10:10 James 1:19-26

Colossians 2:6-7 (Series Theme Verse)

Ephesians 5:15-6:9 (Expanded Text for further Study)

Questions to Consider this week:

- Am I considering how my words and deeds reflect Jesus? Would other people be moved to **thank** and **worship** God because of them?
- Are there are areas I need to confess to God or to someone at work/church/home where I’ve caused someone to sin instead of Worship?
- Think about the series of “Jesus Did” statements from this week (begins at about 33min on the recording if you need to hear them again). What areas do I find difficult to live a transformed life? How can I pray or seek accountability with as I pray the **Holy Spirit** continues to transform my life?

Guided Prayer

*Lord Jesus, Thank You that we aren’t finished products – that even today You are working in and through me to make me more like **YOU**. I know that I don’t always think about how my words and deeds at work, at home, or in my free time should cause others to worship You and give thanks. Show me **today** how I can be intentional about reflecting the transformation You have **already** begun. -AMEN*

Song for Personal Worship:

“Alabaster Jar” (Vertical Worship, *Cathedral Sessions*)

<https://youtu.be/LgcUsBYsKXs?si=Qxl3A9YKDK4kaSi6>