

Sermon Guide for April 27, 2026

Sermon Title: “More than a Building”

Primary Text: Colossians 4:7-18

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This week we concluded our series in the book of **Colossians**, showing how the specific names mentioned in the closing verses of Paul’s letter reflect people who’s lives aren’t just informed by the truths of the **Gospel** but are *transformed* by it. We also summarized the message of Colossians by looking at four major themes and applications from the text:

- 1) The Centrality of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:15-22)
- 2) The Gospel as the Foundation of Christian Living (Colossians 2:6-7)
- 3) The Gospel changes the way we live. (Colossians 3:1-17)
- 4) The Gospel influences our Public lives as a church and individuals (Colossians 3:18-4:6)

Pastor Zach concluded the message by leading the church in a time of prayer, asking all of us to examine our lives and behaviors to see if they have been truly transformed and if the Gospel is really the center of our lives.

Beyond our main text, Pastor Zach referenced these passages:

Colossians (1-4)

John 14:6

2 Corinthians 5:17

Questions to Consider this week:

- Knowing some of their stories, which person listed in **Colossians 4:7-18** do you most identify with or encourages you? Why?
- There is a theme of reconciliation that moves throughout the book, highlighted by the names we see at the end. Are there people in our Church you need to reconcile to? What steps can you make this week to restore that relationship?
- Are there times I’ve thought about the Church as being a **Place** rather than a **People**? Why?
- How has our study in Colossians been an encouragement or a challenge to your personal walk with Christ? Write down **one** takeaway from our study that you can think on and pray about in the coming weeks.

Guided Prayer

*Lord Jesus, Thank You for putting men and women in my life that serve as **examples** of how to live with You at the center. I know that I am not always the kind of person that should be emulated, give me the strength to submit to Your guidance through the Holy Spirit this week. Change my heart where it needs changing, let me by an **encouragement** to **one person** today. -AMEN*

Song for Personal Worship:

“All I Have is Christ” (Sovereign Grace)

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