

**Sunday, July 19, 2020** 

Title: God is in Control

**Text: Colossians 1:1-8** 

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Central truth: God is in **charge**.

• God is always at **work**. (vs. 1-2)

- God is to be **thanked** for the faith of others. (vs. 3-4)
- God is the **highest** hope of heaven. (vs. 5)
- God is the **grower**; we plant the seeds. (vs. 6-8)

Application: Now, GO!

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing--as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, 7 just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

~ Colossians 1:1-8 ESV

