

**Sermon: “*The Full Gospel and Its Unmistakable Effects*”**

**Text: Colossians 1:3-8 (page 983 in pew Bible)**

## **I. The full gospel causes us to live in continuous thanksgiving. vs 3**

**A. It is a frequent thanksgiving (“always”)**

**B. It is a focused thanksgiving (“for you”)**

## **II. The full gospel creates in us faith, love and hope, vs. 4-5**

**A. God has brought them to faith...**

**B. So that they live a life of love...**

**C. Which is fueled by hope.**

## **III. The full gospel continues to produce growth, vs. 6-7**

**A. The full gospel grows qualitatively** (“bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you”)

**B. The full gospel grows quantitatively** (“which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world”)

**C. The full gospel grows through qualified ministers, vs. 7**

**1. Epaphras - A credible minister**

**2. The “evangel” (the full gospel) - An incredible message!**