



## **Study Guide: Session Three**

### **GETTING STARTED**

What is one lesson you learned from your childhood that you still refer to?

### **OBSERVATION**

Read Colossians 1:3-8

Note how all things for which Paul gives thanks (Faith, Love, Hope and Truth) connect back to the truth of the gospel.

Read 1 Cor. 15:14 and review the essential elements of the gospel.

### **DISCUSSION**

Discuss how the following symptoms of low spiritual connection show up in our lives?

Symptoms of Low Faith: Chronic Complaining, Partial paralysis

Symptoms of Low love: Security strain, low kindness count

Symptoms of Low Hope: Elevated worry, stress fractures

Symptoms of Low Truth: Lapses of logic, directional decay

How can going back to the gospel help us have more faith, love, hope and truth

Examine and discuss these passages as you think about going back to the gospel

Romans 8:32, Job 19:25-26, John 17:17

### **ASSIGNMENT**

Continue to memorize Colossians 3:16-17