

“Time for a Change”

(Colossians 1:3-14)

On this July Fourth weekend, we celebrate the greatness of our nation. Most would also quickly acknowledge our great need for meaningful changes. Colossians provides a pattern for changing a life or changing a nation in Christ-honoring ways.

1. A life-changing _____ – *prayer* (v. 3, 9).

- It was marked by _____.
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2. A life-changing _____ – *the gospel* (v. 5-6).

3. A life-changing _____ – *minister of Christ* (v. 7-8).

4. A life-changing _____ – *a life worthy* (v. 9-14).

Paul prayed for seven things:

That they might be given _____.

That they might lead lives _____ to the Lord.

That they might engage in _____ service.

That they might _____ in the Christian life.

That they might be invested with _____.

That they might have _____.

That they might be filled with _____.