O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK VOLUME 4: WALKING WORTHY OF THE LORD MESSAGE 3: THE MIRACLE OF THE VINE [23 MAY 2021]

Colossians 1:9-12

I. The Cause that Brought Paul to Prayer

- a. Colossians 1:3-6
 - i. Mark 4:24 = What you hear
 - ii. Luke 8:18 = How you hear
 - iii. Proverbs 4:20 = how intent is your hearing
- b. 1 Corinthians 13:13
 - i. 1 Corinthians 14:1-4

II. The Miracle of Colossians 1:12 is the two-fold action described by Jesus in:

- a. John 15:7
 - i. The new-birth (Titus 3:5)
 - ii. The ability to carry God's Word in the spirit of man
- b. The new-birth:
 - i. 2 Corinthians 5:17
 - ii. Mark chapter 4 & Luke 8 & Matthew 13
 - 1. How important is the ground the seed is sown in?

III. Jesus IS the Vine, We ARE the Branches

- a. John 15:1-17
- b. The Vine does not have a different "sap" than the Branch is serves
 - i. "Sap" = Grace, Truth, ANOINTING
 - ii. John 6:63 = God's Words are Spirit & Life
- c. John 15:5 is very specific as to our relationship with Jesus
 - i. The Vine supplies everything to the Branch
 - ii. Jesus is the Word in John chapter 1