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Purpose #2. To encourage their faithfulness

Purpose #3. To acknowledge God's authority

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This will impact your life

2nd The Gospel Message results in love

This will impact your church

3rd The Gospel Message rests in hope

This will impact your focus

4th The gospel Message reaches the world

This will impact your culture

5th The Gospel Message reproduces fruit

This will impact your priorities

6th The Gospel Message is rooted in grace

This will impact your attitude

7th The Gospel Message is reported by the faithful

This will impact your testimony

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