

# COLOSSIANS

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## Gratitude That Permeates - 1:1-8

Who?

What do we learn about them?

Paul  
Timothy  
Christians in Colosse

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Epaphras

Gratitude permeates this letter. (1:3; 1:12; 2:7; 3:15—17; 4:2)

Why is Paul thankful?

1. Their acceptance of the gospel and its \_\_\_\_\_  
on them:

(Romans 5:2-5; 1 Corinthians 13:13; 1 Thessalonians 1:3; 5:8)

Faith

Love

Hope

2. The gospel itself! (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

3. Epaphras' work among them

How does gratitude permeate?



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