

Colossians Series

Lesson #6

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COLOSSIANS:
Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient



Col. 1:1, “Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

Col. 1:2, “To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

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2 Thess. 1:3, “We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,”

Eph. 1:15, “Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,”

Philem. 5, “because I hear of your love and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints;”

a. We always give thanks to God concerning you when we pray.

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b. We always give thanks to God...when we pray for you?

This implies that whenever Paul prays for the Colossians, he gives thanks for them.

c. We give thanks to God, always praying for you.

Paul is always praying for the Colossians, whereas in option 1 Paul would always be giving thanks for the Colossians every time he prayed.

There are four kinds of prayer: CATS

Confession

Adoration or praise

Thanks

Supplication: To ask in humility

Intercession

Petition

Col. 1:4, “since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints;”

1 Thess. 1:3, “remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,”

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Rom. 5:2, “through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

Rom. 8:24, “For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?”

Rom. 8:25, “But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.”

Rom. 15:13, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

1 Cor. 13:13, “And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

Rom. 4:2, “For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.”

Gal. 2:16, “knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.”

2 Cor. 5:7, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

Col. 2:6, “As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,

Col. 2:7, “rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.”