

Faith, Hope, and Love

Colossians 1:1-8

1. The letter is believed to have been written about the same time as the letter to the Ephesians around 62 AD.

2. Paul and Timothy speak of their thankfulness.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

3. What are they thankful for?

Hebrews 11:1-3

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

4. What is driving the faith and love of the Colossian's?

1 Thessalonians 5:8-9

Ephesians 6:18-20

John 15:1-8

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

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing - as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ¹

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version*. (2016). (Colossians 1:1-8). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.