

A Community in Christ

Colossians 1:1-14

Through the gospel of Jesus Christ, God graciously gives...

1. _____ (v.1-8)

2. _____ (v.9-14)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Why is thanking God important for Christians? What might cause us to be less thankful than we ought? How can you grow a sense of genuine gratitude in your heart? Share some examples of how you can express your gratitude in thanksgiving.
2. What connection does joyful thanksgiving and faithful endurance have with prayer?
3. How did you first hear the gospel? Share the story of your own conversion to Christ. How is your understanding of what Christ has done in you clarified by v.1-14?
4. Describe the Christian experience of the believers in Colossae (v.3-8). In your own words, how is your own experience similar or different from theirs?
5. How often do you pray for other people in your life? Do you ever pray for believers that you have never met? Take some time to thank God for the faith, love, and hope of your believing friends and family.