

Colossians Series

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A landscape photograph showing a field of young trees in the foreground, a larger hill in the middle ground, and a range of mountains in the background under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

COLOSSIANS:
Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient

Love and Hope
Col. 1:4–5

Col. 1:3, “We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

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

Col. 1:5, “because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,”

Enhanced translation:

“We always give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ when we pray for you

- 1. Because we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and**
- 2. Your love for all the saints**
 - a. because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven.”**

There are four kinds of prayer – CATS

Confession

Adoration or praise

Thanks

Supplication: To ask in humility

Intercession

Petition

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;”

Justification Faith

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.”

Spiritual Growth Faith

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.”

John 13:34, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

John 13:35, “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

1 Cor. 13:4, “Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

1 Cor. 13:5, “does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

1 Cor. 13:6, “does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

1 Cor. 13:7, “bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”