

## The Thankful Life (Col 1:3-8)

- I. **Paul was thankful to God the Father for the Gospel (v3)**
  - a. God \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel
  - b. God's will is \_\_\_\_\_ to reach repentance and faith
  
- II. **Paul was thankful for people responding in faith to Jesus (v4a)**
  - a. Faith in a \_\_\_\_\_ person: Jesus Christ
  - b. There is great rejoicing over a sinner who \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk 15:32)
  
- III. **Paul was thankful for people loving one another (v4b)**
  - a. The love of believers is \_\_\_\_\_ on the love of Christ (1 Jn 4:11)
  - b. The love of believers is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit
  
- IV. **Paul was thankful for the hope laid up in heaven (v5a)**
  - a. A believer's hope is the \_\_\_\_\_ for their love and faith
  - b. The hope laid up for the believer in heaven is \_\_\_\_\_
  
- V. **Paul was thankful for the effectual Gospel (v5b-8)**
  - a. The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 10:17)
  - b. The Gospel of God is shared by the \_\_\_\_\_ workers