



In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. (Colossians 1:3-6)

Always thank God (v. 3):

- For faith in Christ Jesus (v. 4a)
- For Christian love (v. 4b)
- For Christian hope (v. 5)

PAUL WAS THANKFUL FOR THEIR FAITH (Colossians 1:3-4)

Faith is the channel through which our salvation comes. "By grace through faith" (Eph. 2:8).

Conclusion: Let us be conscious and thankful for every believer.

As a reminder of what to thank God for:

1. At home take 15 minutes to write down the names of four or five members of our congregation.
2. Write one or two things that you appreciate and are thankful for about the person.
3. Whenever you pray, take that list to God and thank Him for that person, and why you are thankful for that person.