



# COLOSSIANS

TRUE GREATNESS – SO GOOD



**What we see  
depends mainly  
on what we look  
for. John Lubbock**



# 1. Seeing the Good

v3-8





**We always thank God, the Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4  
because we have heard of your faith in  
Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all  
God's people ... Colossians 1:3–4**



**I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—6 God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.**

**1 Corinthians 1:4–7**



**Sinner, sufferer,  
saint.**



**The heart is deceitful above all things and  
beyond cure. Who can understand it?  
Jeremiah 17:9**



**... don't let the  
unattractive features of  
someone's life blind you  
to the good ... Love is  
able to see past the  
clutter of a disorganized  
life. Ed Welch**



**If you're looking for  
God at work, you'll  
notice goodness  
you would've  
missed.**



## 2. Enjoy the Good

### v3





**We always thank God, the Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, when we pray for you ...  
Colossians 1:3**



**Paul enjoys the  
Colossians.**



**Who do you enjoy?**



**I think we delight to praise  
what we enjoy because the  
praise not merely  
expresses but completes  
the enjoyment; it is its  
appointed consummation.  
It is not out of compliment  
that lovers keep on telling  
one another how beautiful  
they are; the delight is  
incomplete till it is  
expressed. C S Lewis**



**Who knows you  
enjoy them?**



**Encouragement  
that is unspoken  
is no  
encouragement at  
all.**

**Rowland Foreman**



# 3. Enjoy God

v3-8





**Everything which  
is truly good can  
be traced back to  
God himself.**



**We always thank God ... when we pray for  
you ... because we have heard of your faith in  
Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all  
God's people ... Colossians 1:3–4**



**... faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel 6 that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. Colossians 1:5–6**



**You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, 8 and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. Colossians 1:7–8**



**I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. 21 For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 22 But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. Philippians 2:20–**

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**I know, you know,  
we all know, you  
can't pull that off  
on your own.**