

Grace Bible Church  
"Cultivating An ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE"  
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**Colossians 1:1-14**

**Introduction:**

**A Little History:**

**I. Paul's GREETING to the Church – vv. 1-2**

**II. Paul's GRATITUDE for the Church – vv. 3**

**III. Paul's THANKFULNESS for the Church -vs -4-8 (Matt. 6:19-21)**

*Faith, Hope, Love - 1 Thess. 1:2-3*

#### IV. Paul's PETITION and PRAYER for the Church -vs-9-11

**Knowledge**- refers to a deep understanding and discernment of spiritual truths, moral principles, and the nature of God

**Wisdom** - is the ability to apply that knowledge in a way that honors God and benefits others. It transcends mere knowledge, encompassing understanding, discernment, and the appropriate application of that knowledge.

#### V. Paul's REMINDER to the Church for the REASON to be Thankful – vv. 12-14

**PROMISED INHERITANCE** - 1 Pet.1:4, Col.3:23-24, 2 Cor. 1:21-22, Heb.9:15

**Imperishable** \_\_\_\_\_

**Undefiled** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will not Fade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reserved** \_\_\_\_\_

*"So often, we are so "earthly minded" we forget that we are  
"HEAVENLY Bound"*

#### **What can we be Thankful for:**

- Thankful for Your SALVATION : - Col.1:12-14
- Thankful for HIS JOY in your Life: - Col. 1:10-12
- Thankful for HIS WORK in your Life: - Col. 2:6-7
- Thankful for The PEACE of Christ: - col. 3:15
- Thankful for HIS WORD: - Col. 3:16-17
- Thankful for PRAYER: - Col. 4:2
- Thankful for the FELLOWSHIP of Others: Col. 1:3-4
- Thankful for the TRIALS: - 1Thes. 5:16-18