

MESSAGE NOTES

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Message by Gordy Whipps

Colossians: Christ in Us, Our Hope and Glory

"Thanks for 3 Christian Graces"

Colossians 1:3-8

The Apostle Paul and Timothy had received good news about the church in Colossae that caused them to give thanks to God as they prayed for this church. They express their gratefulness for:

1. Their Faith in Christ Jesus (upward)

- They **understood** the grace of God when they heard the Gospel
- They **responded** by putting their faith in Jesus Christ

2. Their Love for all God's people (outward)

- They **understood** the bond of love between all who are in Christ
- They **responded** by reaching out in Spirit-generated love to all the saints

3. Their Hope laid up in heaven (forward)

- They **understood** the inheritance waiting for them in heaven
- They **responded** by helping to spread the Gospel

4. Epaphras, a beloved fellow-servant

- He was a **faithful** minister of Christ on their behalf
- He **taught** and **modeled** the faith
- He **shared** the good news of the Gospel's impact

Application: As we understand the bond we have with one another in Christ Jesus, how can we demonstrate Spirit-generated love to each other?

NEXT SUNDAY

February 9, 2020
9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Message by Ron Cleys
COLOSSIANS:
CHRIST IN US, OUR HOPE AND GLORY
"Live the Good Life"
Colossians 1:9-14

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service