



Foothill Bible Church

October 13, 2019

IN THANKSGIVING

(Part 2)

There is an overarching emphasis that flows through the entire letter.

Thanksgiving is mentioned in every chapter (1:3,12; 2:7; 3:17; 4:2).

Thanksgiving is the response of the Christian who sees Jesus in the accurate position of being first.

1A. THE RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING (1:3-4)

1B. The priority of thanksgiving, verse 3a.

2B. Prayer follows thanksgiving, verse 3b.

4B. The presence of thanksgiving, verse 4.

1C. FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

2C. LOVE FOR ALL THE SAINTS

2A. THE REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING (1:5-8)

1B. Because of hope, verse 5.

1C. The certainty of hope

2C. The stability of hope

3C. The reality of hope

2B. Because of fruit, verse 6.

1C. The result of the Gospel

2C. Their response to the Gospel

3C. The record of the Gospel

Next Sunday Morning (10/20)

3B. Because of Epaphras, verses 7-8.