



Foothill Bible Church
October 20, 2019
IN THANKSGIVING
(Part 3)

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)
- 2A. THE REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING (1:5-8)
 - 1B. Because of hope, verse 5.
 - 2B. Because of fruit, verse 6.
 - 3B. Because of Epaphras, verses 7-8.**

1C. Disciple Maker

2C. Dear Slave

3C. Dependable Servant

The result of Epaphras' ministry were the blessing and benefit of the church.

- Mission of the church (v.7)
- Goal of the church (v.8)

Next Sunday Morning (10/27)

“JESUS first in Prayer” (Colossians 1:9-12)