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Colossians 1:1-8 Paul and Timothy are encouraged...

Thankful for faith, hope, and love...

For Christ Jesus and one another.

Colossians 1:9-11 Thankful for knowledge and wisdom to please God...

We can understand the Good News...

When we understand, we live in a certain way...

When we live in a certain way of trusting Jesus, we have joy!

Colossians 1:12-14 Thankful for Christ's work...

Give thanks to the Father for Jesus...

Without Jesus, there is no hope...

But with Jesus, there is every hope!

Applications

1. Do we spend time asking God to help us (and to help others) to have this kind of thankfulness?
2. How can we encourage one another to keep up the good work?
3. Communion can energize us to follow Jesus Christ, who did all the work for us on the cross.
4. Now we can show others Christ's joy in our lives.