



Title | Faith in Christ
Series | The Supremacy of Christ
Text | Colossians 1:1-8
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Sermon Notes

Colossians 1:1-8 **1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother. **2** To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. **3** We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, **4** since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, **5** because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, **6** which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing - as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, **7** just as you heard it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf **8** and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. *ESV*

Big Idea:

Colossians 1:3-4 **3** We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, **4** since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, *ESV*

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Colossians 1:2. Paul called the Colossians, "saints," yet they were not perfect. What is a saint? Is sainthood based on behavior? If not, what is it based on? What does this mean for you?

Tuesday:

Read Colossians 1:4. Paul commended their faith in Christ. Read Acts 16:30-31. Is one required to perform certain acts to receive this faith? What is required? Have you believed in Jesus for eternal life?

Wednesday:

Read Colossians 1:4. After commending them for their faith in Christ, Paul then commends the Colossians for their love. What are some ways they demonstrated their love for Paul? What are some ways you can demonstrate love today?

Thursday:

Read Colossians 1:5. Paul speaks of the hope of the Colossians. Today, that word typically means to want something to happen or be true, but Paul's word in the original Greek refers to confidence. What is this confidence rooted in?

Friday:

Read Colossians 1:1-8. The first thing Paul commends the Colossians for in this letter is their faith in Christ. Have you trusted in Jesus for eternal life yet? If not, what do you think is the reason for your hesitation?

Daily Prayer:

Father, thank you for once again showing that my eternal destiny is not dependent on my actions, but on faith alone in Christ alone. Amen.

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