



Colossians

Week 4: Overflowing with Gratitude | Teacher: Caleb Willis

Sermon Questions for 9.7.2025

Opener

What's one thing that you're grateful for in this moment of your life?

Read

Colossians 2

Main Points

1. The Church, in its earliest stages, is struggling to discern between what is true and not true, what should or shouldn't be done - Paul is urging the church in Colossae to hold fast to what is true, be grounded in it, and not be taken captive by lies or deceit.
2. In Jesus are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge - knowledge is the accumulation of information, wisdom is the ability to apply that knowledge faithfully.
3. Gratitude or thanksgiving is mentioned 7 times in Colossians. The term can hold more of a public "giving of thanks," not just a personal "feeling of gratitude."
4. Take note of all the things Paul says we have "in Jesus" and "by Jesus" and "with Jesus."

Engage with God in a Group

- What is a rhythm you could implement in your life to remind yourself of all that has been accomplished and is true of us in Jesus?
- How would your life look different if it was marked by gratitude?
- When have you endured a season of life where you felt it difficult to express gratitude?
- Would you describe your circle, your community, as one marked by gratitude?
- With a mindset of gratitude, what are things you could share with others that express what you've experienced in Jesus, with Jesus?

Bottom Line

Gratitude for what he's done anchors us in what is true, and causes us to grow in how we live.

Daily Activity as We Study Colossians Together

Throughout this study, we encourage you to physically write out 2-3 verses a day.