

**W**e try sometimes to get our young ones to, “Say thank you” but it can feel like we are pulling teeth. Why is that? Are they unaware that someone just did something nice on their behalf? Were they unhappy with what they received? Did they think they deserved better? Was it unabashed pride or stubborn defiance of the reminder that they ought to be thankful? I wonder, what does God see in my reaction to His amazing gifts and goodness? We pray for each other to the end that God will be glorified in...

*Joyful thanks to the Father for our...*

*Inheritance*

*Deliverance*

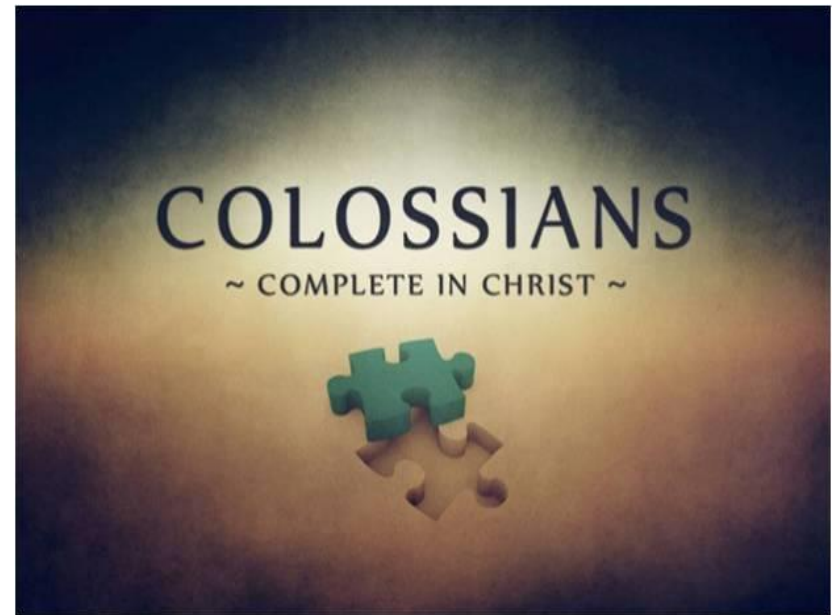
*Change of address*

*Redemption*

*Forgiveness*

## Personal Application and Interaction

1. For what do you readily give thanks?
2. How does your understanding of God's will impact your expressions of gratitude to God and your testimony of thanksgiving?
3. What has had to happen for you to dig deeper to be more thoughtful with your thanksgiving?
4. How do we know that we or anyone else is growing in terms of deep and abiding gratitude for things that matter in the long run?



# Praying for Gratitude

## Colossians 1:11c-14

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