

## Christ-Centered

a study of the letter to the Colossians / 1:3-8

We always \_\_\_\_\_ God, (3a)

How do we know we are continuing to live the Christ-Centered life?

We know we are ... because we are ...

1. Always thanking God for His \_\_\_\_\_.

a. His grace that is experienced through our faith in \_\_\_\_\_.

**We always thank God**, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
when we pray for you, because we have heard of *your faith  
in Christ Jesus* ... (3-4)

b. His grace that is expressed through our love for \_\_\_\_\_.

... and *the love you have for all God's people* - (4)

(1) This is a faith and love that comes from \_\_\_\_\_.

the faith and love that spring from *the hope*  
stored up for you in heaven ... (5)

(2) This is a faith and love that comes from \_\_\_\_\_.

... and about which you have already *heard*  
in the true message of the gospel  
that has come to you. (5-6a)

2. Always thanking God for our \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Spiritual growth that becomes our \_\_\_\_\_.

In the same way, *the gospel is bearing fruit and growing*  
throughout the whole world - just as it has been doing among you  
since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. (6b-d)

b. Spiritual growth that becomes our \_\_\_\_\_.

You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant,  
who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf,  
and who also *told us of your love in the Spirit*. (7-8)

... give \_\_\_\_\_ ... this is God's will for you  
in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

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10:30 am

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