

“Display The BIG THREE In The New Year!”

Colossians 1:1-8

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Paul writes to Christians in Colosse for two primary reasons:

- To lift up the absolute _____ and _____ of Christ
- To deal with f_____ p_____ like Gnosticism.

Your Christology determines your C_____.

1. Carefully Place Your F_____!

"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard about your faith in Jesus Christ..." Colossians 1:4a

Faith rests on the _____ work of Christ; love works in the _____; and hope anticipates the _____

What is the _____ of your faith?.

2. Reach Out In L_____!

"...and of the love that you have for all the saints,." Colossians 1:4b

3 Practical Ways To Show Love:

- F _____
- F _____
- F _____

3. Hold On To H_____!

"...because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel..." Colossians 1:5

If you have a hope you _____ differently and you _____ differently.

Hope F _____!