

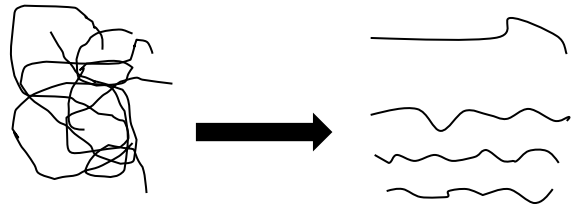
BIG IDEA: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul thanks God that the Colossians have started with Jesus and prays that they stick with Jesus – that they grow as Christians.



This passage is short but there's a lot going on: Paul wrote many thoughts into his letters!

When you first read it, it might feel a bit like this: a bit of a jumble of ideas that you can't make sense of. Like a jumbled up ball of thread.



This sheet is designed to help separate those ideas, those threads, out so it's a bit more straightforward!

Paul's thanks – verses 3-8

1. What has Paul heard about the Colossians? (verse 4)

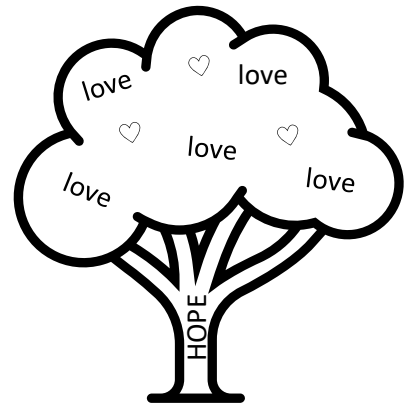
He's heard about their f _____ and l _____ .

2. Where does it come from?

It comes from their h _____ in h _____ .

3. What does Paul call their love?

The love the Colossians show is what Paul calls f _____ (verse 6).



When a person becomes a Christian, God changes them forever. Paul has heard of the signs of real Christians in the Colossians. This also reassures the Colossians that they have everything they need in Jesus!

Paul's prayer – verses 9-14

Here is the big idea of Paul's prayer (middle of v9 to middle of v10).

Can you rephrase each bit to check you understand it? My attempt at rephrasing is at the bottom of the sheet, upside down!

(1) Fill you with the knowledge of his will...

(2)...through the wisdom and understanding the Spirit gives...

(3)...so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way

The BIG reason for hope!



Why all the hope and joy? What has God done for us? (verses 12b-14)

God has r _____ us and f _____ us by sending Jesus.

If you have time...

What does it mean to live a life worthy of the Lord? (v10-12)

- bearing f _____
- growing in k _____ of G _____
- being s _____ with all power
- so that you may have e _____ and p _____
- giving t _____ to the F _____ .

Paul prays that... (1) they'll really know what God wants for them... (2) the Holy Spirit (who is in them) will make sure they know... (3) so that they can live the way God wants them to live and God will be happy with them!

During the service

sermon notes

Passage:

Date:


Preacher:

The main headings:

Doodles   


New ideas or things I learn.

Questions I want to be answered as I listen.

 Why is Jesus so important?

What questions do you have?

What's the main application?
What is a Christian? How does a Christian keep growing?

After the service What do you want to share with your family from what you've heard?

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thanks

message

endurance

Paul

gospel

patience

Colossae

fruit

joyful

Timothy

growing

inheritance

Epaphras

Spirit

kingdom

love

praying

light

faith

wisdom

rescued

hope

worthy

redemption

heaven

strengthened

forgiveness

true

power