

**Living Love**  
(Colossians 1:4b-8)

I. INTRODUCTION

II. THEIR PRAYERS FOR THE COLOSSIANS (Col. 1:3-14)

A. Their THANKSGIVING To God For These Believers. (Col. 1:3-8)

1. This house church brought an attitude of gratitude to Paul and Timothy because of the report which Epaphras brought to them (Col. 1:3a).
2. Their thankfulness was expressed in prayer to God the Father of Jesus Christ (Col. 1:3a).
3. One reason for Paul and Timothy's thankfulness for these believers was the report of their, "...faith in Christ Jesus..." (Col. 1:4a).
4. Another reason for their thankfulness was the report of their, "...\_\_\_\_\_ for all the saints..." (Col. 1:4b)
  - Who is the object of our love?

- What type of love are we to have?

A mental \_\_\_\_\_ which seeks to do what is \_\_\_\_\_  
for another no matter the cost to you.

- How can we love others? (Gal. 5:16, 22)

