

**The New Me . . . In Christ**  
*My New Reality* - Colossians 1:3-14 – p. 983

Through the Apostle Paul's thanksgiving and prayer for the Colossian church, we begin to understand our "New Reality" that is only found in Christ.

**Continual Thanksgiving (1:3-8)**

- Faith in Christ Jesus
  
- Love for all the saints
  
- Hope laid up in heaven
  - The Word of the Truth, the Gospel
    - Bearing Fruit and Increasing
  
    - Heard, Understood, Learned

**Unceasing Prayer (1:9-12)**

- Filled with the knowledge of His will
  - Spiritual wisdom and understanding
  
- Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord
  - Bearing Fruit
  - Increasing in the knowledge of God
  - Strengthened with all power
    - endurance and patience
  - Giving thanks

**Delivered, Transferred, Redeemed, Forgiven (1:13-14)**

Next week – *My New Understanding* (1:15-23)

As you observe who Jesus is and what He has done  
what inspires you the most?