**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?