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¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

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Of this you have heard before in the word of the **truth** the gospel,⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is **bearing fruit and increasing**—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the **grace** of God in **truth**,⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf⁸ **and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.**

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Prayer for Wisdom and Gratitude (1:9-14)

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⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, **asking** that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: **bearing** fruit in every good work and **increasing** in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ **being** strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹² **giving** thanks to the Father...

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who has **qualified** you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.¹³ He has **delivered** us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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