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# Colossians 1:3-8

## The Hope in Heaven

\_\_\_\_\_ **the hope laid up for us in heaven**

**1. Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ the Colossians have hope**

*Col 1:3*

Pray together for others  
Thank God for others and what they do

**2. Hope produces \_\_\_\_\_**

*Col 1:4-5a; 1 Pet 1:13; 1 Cor 13:4-7*

Love others like 1 Corinthians 13 lays out

**3. Hope comes from the \_\_\_\_\_**

*Col 1:5b-6*

Read the Bible

**4. Using words is how we \_\_\_\_\_ hope**

Know how to talk about the hope  
Practice positive gossip

### Reflection Questions

1. Who are you thankful for?
2. How is praying with others different than praying alone?
3. How does thanking God for others and for what they do impact you?
4. How does hope produce love?
5. Are there dangers of being to heavenly focused?
6. What character trait in 1 Corinthians 13 are you good at?
7. How does hope come from the gospel and from the Bible?
8. How does hope produce faith?
9. How would you describe the hope you have?
10. What is a place you can practice positive gossip?