



Colossians 1:3 People are Watching

Colossians 1:3 We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Question to ask yourself: Do you think there is anyone out there, that when they are praying, they are _____ for you?
- ⁴ For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God's people,
 2. My faith in Christ must be demonstrated in a way that people can see. "Wow! He really believes this Jesus stuff!"
 - a. Can they tell you're a Christ follower by the way you _____?
 - b. Can they tell you're a Christ follower by your _____?
 - c. Can they tell you're a Christ follower because you are radically _____?
 - d. Can they tell you're a Christ follower _____?
 3. When my life is rescued by Christ, my assignment is to _____ learning what it means to love.

1 John 1:16 We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? NLT

Lesson #3

4. When you have Christ's love in you, you will put yourself aside. You will express your sacrificial love toward others _____ of your love for God ... not necessarily your love for them.

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. NIV

5. My assignment ... no ... my privilege is to live in a way that _____ people to the _____ of _____.

⁵ which come from your confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven. You have had this expectation ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News.

6. They loved tangibly by sharing. Their sharing was _____ by their love of God and their confident hope of heaven. Give it up here to store it up there.

Colossians 1:6 This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.

⁷ You learned about the Good News from Epaphras, our beloved co-worker. He is Christ's faithful servant, and he is helping us on your behalf.

⁸ He has told us about the love for others that the Holy Spirit has given you.

⁹ So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of His will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. NLT

7. Here we get an important call to pray for each other; especially when we are in times of seeing God do great things around us.
 - a. Praying about the inevitable _____
 - b. Praying for their _____
 - c. Praying for their continued _____