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Colossians

Jesus Centered Thankfulness
Colossians 3:15-17
(p. 1180)

Colossians is one of the most a) Christ-centered and
b) thanksgiving-dominated books of the Bible –
Consider the connection.

Gratitude springs not from the absence of problems but from experiencing
the presence of Jesus.

Because of Jesus:

1. PAST – “rescued” – 1:13
2. FUTURE – “glory” – 3:4
3. PRESENT – “peace” – 3:15

Experiencing the presence of Jesus:

You must regard Jesus not only as a miraculous Person who did great things 2,000 years ago, but also as a “personal Person” who is doing great things in your life today.