

## *“Grateful for the Grasp of Grace”*

### The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 1:12-14 • pt. 6

#### INTRODUCTION

- taking God’s blessings for granted

#### MAIN IDEA

Gratitude is \_\_\_\_\_ by my \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 1. Focus of gratitude: the Father (1:12a)

#### 2. Reasons for gratitude: the ‘finer’ points (1:12-13)

- *qualified to share in the inheritance of the saints*

+ “qualified”

+ “inheritance”

Heb. 10:34; 1 Pet. 1:4

- *rescued from the domain of darkness*

+ “domain”

+ Satan’s domain

Eph. 2:2; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Jn. 5:19

- *transferred to the kingdom of the Son*

#### 3. Reasons for gratitude: the ‘broader’ points (1:14)

- God’s work of **redemption**

+ “redeem”

+ the Passover

Eph. 1:7; Rom. 3:24-25

+ past & future aspects of our redemption

Rom. 8:22-23

- God’s work of **forgiveness**

+ man’s problem of sin

+ the Day of Atonement

Ps. 103:12; Mic. 7:18-19

#### APPLICATION

- ethical implications

1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Pet. 1:13-16; Col. 3:12-13

- a heart overflowing with thanksgiving