

## Overall Outline

- I. Prayer – It's all about Him, so let's praise Him.
  - A. Horizontal, Thankful, Christological Prayer (1:3-11).
    1. Thanks for what God has done in them through the Gospel of Christ (vv. 3-8).
    2. Prayer for what God will continue to do in them through the Gospel of Christ (1:9-11).
  - B. Vertical, Thankful, Christological Prayer (1:12-22).

## Securing A Heavenly Hope – The Process

1. Hearing - The Message must be heard (v. 5).
  
2. Arriving - The hearing comes after The Message arrives (v. 6).
  
3. Fruit Bearing - The arriving and hearing bears ever increasing fruit (vv. 6-7).
  
4. Understanding - The coming and the hearing must be mixed with understanding (vv. 7-8).