** Lesson 2:**

 Thankful to God for the Trifecta (Faith, Love, & Hope)

 *Colossians 1:3-8*

**Be thankful to God for steadfast faith (v. 4a)**

* Faith that initially trusts in Jesus.
* Faith that continually trusts in Jesus.

**Be thankful to God for supernatural love (v. 4b, 8).**

* Christian love is sacrificial (vs. 4b, 8).
* Christian love is authentic (1 John 4:7-13).
* Christian love is impartial (v. 4b; 1 Tim. 5:21).
* Christian love is dependable (1 Cor. 13).

**Be thankful to God for sustaining hope (vs. 5-8).**

* A hope that rests in Gospel truth (vs. 5b, 6b).
* A hope that rests in Gospel power (v. 6a).
* A hope that rests in Gospel fruitfulness (v. 6a).
* A hope that rests in Gospel grace (v. 6b).
* A hope that’s shared through Gospel ministers (vs. 7-8).

*Christian, believe this:*

*Jesus is above all; Jesus is always enough.*

**Prayer**

**Scripture**: But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:8

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact
	+ Preparations for Next Fall
	+ Approvals for starting events
	+ Meeting students over the next few weeks
* Single Focus
	+ Upcoming events (State Fair, SNF’s, IUPUI events)
* Purdue Cross Impact Effort & UIndy
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**Specific Requests**:

* Dornbirers’ dad with radiation and fatigue problems.
* Ryon’s dad with medical difficulties
* John Barfield in Lebanon
* Jack and Kendall Elms in military training/service
* Henry’s unsaved friend Jeff
* Tyler May’s Family
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**Announcements:**

* August 11- State Fair Activity- Meet at church at 6:30pm- bring $3 for entry
* August 20- Move-In Day @ IUPUI (pending IUPUI approval)- Followed by hangout at the Coca-Cola place in Bottleworks District- Sign-up going around tonight
* August 21- Sunday Night Fellowship at the Knoedlers
* August 24- Cornhole/Spikeball Tournament @ IUPUI (pending IUPUI approval)



