

Sunday, October 11, 2015 - Hope Fellowship Church
Sermon Discussion Notes, Pastor Peter Slofstra

“The Power of Appreciation”

[Colossians 2:6,7](#)

1. Appreciation

a) has the power to _____

b) is constantly _____

2. Unfortunately, the power of appreciation is hindered by

a) our tendency _____

b) our constant _____

c) our assumption that God and others _____

3. When the Apostle Paul gave thanks or encouraged thanks, he used four adverbs to remind us that the power of appreciation is not to be limited to the Thanksgiving weekend.

The words are:

a) _____ ([I Corinthians 1:4](#), [Ephesians 5:20](#), [Colossians 1:3](#),
[I Thessalonians 1:2](#), [II Thessalonians 1:3; 2:13](#))

b) _____ ([I Thessalonians 2:13](#))

c) _____ ([I Thessalonians 5:18](#))

d) _____ ([Colossians 2:6,7](#))

“Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity for taking things for granted.”
- Aldous Huxley, 1950