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- v. 2 "saints and faithful brethren" (NIV.. "holy and faithful brothers") Is this an appositional construction or does it indicate different aspects of the spiritual community?
Is there any significance to the order of the terms "grace and peace"?
And why is the source seen as "God our Father" rather than the Father and Son aspect?
- v. 3 What is the relationship between praying and giving of thanks?
- v. 4 Compare the reading in the KJV or the NKJV with the NIV and determine what is the role of "hope" in this verse.
- v. 6 How can we understand the expression "all the world" in this verse?
What does it mean to know the grace of God in truth (NIV in all its truth)
- v. 7/ What is the ministry role of Epaphras?

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And you might cap these off with the following general questions:

What is the main thought of the introduction
How is it developed
How is applied to the recipients
How does it prepare for what follows?

This is rather what we mean by a questioning approach although we hope the questions will be better as time and experience go by. But this is an extremely important book and needs all of our commitment that we might know the Lord better and be more fully committed to His direction.

4. Point and Application...