

## Similarity of words or short phrases (all scriptures are NASB)...

### 1.) faithful

Ephesians 1:1... "Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are at Ephesus and {who are} <u>faithful in Christ Jesus...</u> "	Colossians 1:2... "To the saints and <u>faithful brethren in Christ</u> {who are} at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father."
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### 2.) holy and blameless

Ephesians 1:4... "just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be <u>holy and blameless</u> before Him. In love..."	Colossians. 1:22... "...yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him <u>holy and blameless</u> and beyond reproach..."
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### 3.) redemption....forgiveness

Ephesians 1:7... "In Him we have <u>redemption</u> through His blood, the <u>forgiveness</u> of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace..."	Colossians 1:14... "...in whom we have <u>redemption</u> , the <u>forgiveness</u> of sins."
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### 4.) (all) things....heaven....Earth

Ephesians 1:10... "...with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, {that is,} the summing up of <u>all things</u> in Christ, things in <u>the heavens</u> and things on <u>the earth</u> . In Him..."	Colossians 1:20... "...and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, {I say,} whether <u>things on earth</u> or things in <u>heaven</u> ."
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### 5.) heard....love for all the saints

Ephesians 1:15... "For this reason I too, having <u>heard</u> of the faith in the Lord Jesus which {exists} among you and your <u>love for all the saints...</u> "	Colossians 1:3-4... "We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we <u>heard</u> of your faith in Christ Jesus and the <u>love</u> which you have <u>for all the saints...</u> "
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### 6.) the riches of the glory

Ephesians 1:18... "{I pray that} the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are <u>the riches of the glory</u> of His inheritance in the saints..."	Colossians 1:27... "...to whom God willed to make known what is <u>the riches of the glory</u> of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."
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### 7.) reconcile....Cross

Ephesians 2:16... "...and might <u>reconcile</u> them both in one body to God through The <u>Cross</u> , by it having put to death the enmity."	Colossians 1:20... "...and through Him to <u>reconcile</u> all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His <u>Cross</u> ; through Him, {I say,} whether things on earth or things in heaven."
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### 8.) stewardship

Ephesians 3:2... "...if indeed you have heard of the <u>stewardship</u> of God's grace which was given to me for you..."	Colossians 1:25... "Of {this church} I was made a minister according to the <u>stewardship</u> from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the {preaching of} the word of God..."
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9.) the mystery

Ephesians 3:3... "...that by revelation there was made known to me <u>the mystery</u> , as I wrote before in brief."	Colossians 1:26 – 27... "...{that is,} <u>the mystery</u> which has been hidden from the {past} ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."
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10.) unity

Ephesians 4:3... "...being diligent to preserve the <u>unity</u> of the Spirit in the bond of peace."	Colossians 3:14... "Beyond all these things {put on} love, which is the perfect bond of <u>unity</u> ."
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11.) head and grow (notice the reversal)

Ephesians 4:15... "...but speaking the truth in love, we are to <u>grow up</u> in all {aspects} into Him who is the <u>head</u> , {even} Christ..."	Colossians 2:19... "...and not holding fast to the <u>head</u> , from whom the entire body, being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments, <u>grows</u> with a growth which is from God."
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12.) put on

Ephesians 4:24... "...and <u>put on</u> the new self, which in {the likeness of} God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth."	Colossians 3:10, 12, 14... "...and have <u>put on</u> the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him... <u>put on</u> a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience...{ <u>put on</u> } love, which is the perfect bond of unity."
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13.) immorality, impurity, greed

Ephesians 5:3... "But <u>immorality</u> or any <u>impurity</u> or <u>greed</u> must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints..."	Colossians 3:5... "Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to <u>immorality</u> , <u>impurity</u> , passion, evil desire, and <u>greed</u> , which amounts to idolatry."
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14.) idolatry

Ephesians 5:5... "For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an <u>idolater</u> , has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God."	Colossians 3:5... "Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to <u>idolatry</u> ."
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15.) the wrath of God

Ephesians 5:6... "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things <u>the wrath of God</u> comes upon the sons of disobedience."	Colossians 3:6... "For it is because of these things that <u>the wrath of God</u> will come upon the sons of disobedience..."
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