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“A Prayer We All Need to Pray”
Colossians 1:9-14
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Read Colossians 1:9-14

A Prayer to Pray for One Another Vs 9-11

1) The repetition constantly & consistently Vs 9a

Ephesians 6:18,20; 2 Corinthians 1:11; Hebrews 13:18

2) The request be filled with knowledge of God's will Vs 9b

Ephesians 1:17; Philippians 1:9; Colossians 2:3; 3:10

How: By wisdom and spiritual understanding

1 Corinthians 2:10-14; Jeremiah 9:23-24

3) The results Vs 10

✓ A praiseworthy walk Vs 10a

1 Thessalonians 2:12; Ephesians 4:1; Philippians 1:27

✓ A productive life Vs 10b

Romans 7:4; Matthew 5:16; Hebrews 10:24; Ephesians 2:10; Titus 2:14

✓ A progressing knowledge Vs 10c

1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18; Philippians 3:8

4) The Request: Be strengthened with His power Vs 11a

Ephesians 3:16; Romans 15:13

5) The result: Be filled with endurance & joyful patience Vs 11b

James 1:2-4; 5:7-8; Romans 12:12

A Prayer of Thanksgiving to the Lord because... Vs 12-14

1) He qualified us to share in His inheritance Vs 12

Titus 3:7; Romans 8:16-17; Ephesians 1:11-14

2) He rescued us from kingdom of darkness Vs 13a

Ephesians 2:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Acts 26:17-18

3) He transferred us into the kingdom of light Vs 13b

John 8:12; 12:46; 1 John 1:5; 1 Peter 2:9

4) He redeemed us from our sins Vs 14

Ephesians 1:7; Romans 3:24; Psalm 103:12; Micah 7:19

Our Response:

- 1) What does it mean to be filled with the knowledge of God's will? How does spiritual wisdom and understanding differ from worldly wisdom?
- 2) What does it mean to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord? How can you tell if you are "walking in a manner worthy of the Lord"?
- 3) How does God's strength enable believers to live with endurance and patience? Why is joy important in the midst of endurance and patience?
- 4) Where in your life do you need God's strength for endurance and patience?
- 5) How often do you thank God for your spiritual inheritance? How might gratitude change your perspective?
- 6) What does it mean to be delivered from the domain of darkness in your personal experience? How does knowing you have been transferred to the kingdom of Christ impact your identity?
- 7) How with whom can you share the truth of redemption and forgiveness with others who are still in darkness?