

Paul's Prayer

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Colossians 1:3, 9b–14

Paul's prayer:

1. That God would fill us with the knowledge of _____ .
2. That this knowledge would translate into _____
_____ .
3. That those actions would produce _____ .
4. That those ministries would _____ .

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper and Going Further

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1. Why do you think Paul was so thankful for the Colossian Church?

2. How do you think Paul expected the church to become "filled with the knowledge of God's will"?

3. What would you say are some of the characteristics of a "life worthy of the Lord" that "pleases him in every way"?

4. What would you imagine are some of the "good works" that the Colossian church members might have done?

5. What do you think the "fruit" would be that came from the above "good works"?

6. Paul suggests that the Colossians should offer joyful thanks to the Father. What reasons does he give for why they should be thankful?

7. What have you done in the past 24 hours, other than attending church, that you believe "pleases Jesus in every way"?

8. What good work will you do this week to show your love for a "Judas" in your life?
