

Colossians 1:

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- 9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

How shall we pray

- Pray your desire
- 9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire
- What do you desire to see God do in your church or your brothers and sisters in Christ, then pray

To be filled with Knowledge

- 9B desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;
- Knowledge of His will
- In all wisdom
- In all spiritual understanding

Fill with the knowledge of His will

- It is not about you it is according to His will
- - Genesis 2:15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

- The knowledge of our will
- -Genesis 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

How can we know the will of God

- *Through the Holy Scriptures*

- 1 Cor 10:12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall
- So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

In all wisdom

- 1 Cor 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
- Wisdom comes from God
- -Solomon 1king 3:5-12
- Through the Holy Spirit

In all spiritual understanding

- John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

To walk worthy of the Lord

- 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;
- Pleasing
- Fruitful
- Increasing in knowledge

Strengthened with all might

- 11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;
- Unto all patience
- Unto all longsuffering
- With joyfulness
- According to His glorious Power