

Walking In-Step With God

Colossians 1:9-14

*These verses are a prayer for believers, that they may enjoy a growing relationship with their Savior—

A. The PRELIMINARY REQUEST is “*that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will*” (v9).

B. The ULTIMATE REQUEST is “*that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him*” (v10a).

C. Four DESCRIPTIONS of a God-pleasing walk are given (v10b-14):

1. Being _____ in every good work (v10b)

2. _____ in the knowledge of God (v10c)

3. Being _____ by God so that you'll be able to walk through difficulty with patience and longsuffering, all while maintaining joy (v11)

4. _____ to the Father (v12a)

* Three reasons the Father is worthy of our thanks are listed:

- i. The Father has qualified us for an inheritance (v12b),

- ii. The Father has delivered us from the domain of darkness (v13a)

- iii. The Father has conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love (v13b)

- Jesus, the Son, died to redeem us, purchasing the forgiveness of our sins (v14).

** What can reading this prayer cause inside of you?*