

10. What is a third misconception about prayer?
11. Why should we pray for those who are doing well?
12. When Paul says, “For this cause,” and “since the day we heard,” he is referring to what?
13. Paul’s incentive for prayer was that the believers in Colossae were what?
14. Paul’s first request in his prayer is that the believers would be filled with what?
15. Is it possible to know something of the will of God and yet not be filled with it?
16. The word, “filled” is almost a synonym for what word?
17. Paul is asking that these believers would be dominated by what?
18. The cleverest lie is the lie that is what?
19. God is extremely concerned about our what?
20. God said to Hosea that His people were destroyed for what?
21. Paul is praying that these Christians would be controlled by the knowledge of what?
22. Does knowledge of God’s desires totally dominate your thoughts, affections, purposes, and plans?
23. What word in verse 9 speaks to the application of knowledge?
24. What word in verse 9 speaks of the ability to analyze the truth?
25. We learn that Paul taught how many hours in the school of Tyrannus in Ephesus during two years there?
26. Right knowledge should lead to what?
27. The knowledge of God should reveal itself in a transformation of what?
28. The word “walk” refers to what?
29. To walk worthy means, first of all, being what?
30. Jot down at least one “fruit” as noted by Pastor Bryan?
31. To walk worthy, secondly, means to increase in what?
32. Paul wants the believers in Colossae to walk worthy of the Lord unto what?
33. What is a third aspect of walking worthy of the Lord?
34. We are strengthened according to what?
35. To be strengthened by the power of God and nothing less, results in what?
36. The words, “long-suffering” refers to the ability to do what?
37. What is the fourth element involved in walking worthy?
38. What is the first cause for thankfulness that Paul gives us?
39. When did the Father qualify us for an inheritance?
40. What is a second cause for thankfulness?

41. We were delivered out of what kind of kingdom?
42. What is the third cause for thankfulness?
43. What is redemption?
44. Are you thankful for your salvation?
45. Are you filled with the knowledge of His will?
46. Are you walking worthy of Him by bearing fruit, by growing spiritually, by being strengthened, and by giving thanks?

“The Bible was not given to make you a smarter sinner, but rather to make you more like Christ!”

Dr. Howard Hendricks

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Colossians 1:1-23
- 2) Re-read verses 15-23 each day and make note of all the things that you learn about Jesus Christ from this passage.
- 3) As you read this section, what points do you think cults twist to try to support their ungodly and unbiblical teaching?
- 4) If (Since) what Paul says in this section is true, what ought to be your response to the truths found in this passage?

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PAUL’S PRAYER FOR THE COLOSSIANS

Colossians 1:9-14

(Series #2)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on “**Paul’s Prayer For The Colossians.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What man came to Christ during Paul’s 3-year ministry in Ephesus?
2. This man then went and started a church in what city?
3. How far did Epaphras travel to meet with Paul when Paul was in prison in Rome?
4. The first aspect of Epaphras’ report said what about the church in Colossae?
5. The second aspect of Epaphras’ report was that there was a sect/cult that was trying to pull the believers away from what?
6. Paul opens his letter by expressing what?
7. The first misconception about prayer is that prayer is not what?
8. What is a second misconception about prayer?
9. What is important about our prayers?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**

