

## Colossians 1:9-14

### The Power of the Gospel in Daily Living

- I. The standard for gospel powered daily living (v. 9)
  - A. The importance of the standard – “for this cause”
  - B. The source of the power – “... pray for you”
  - C. The basis of the standard – God’s will
    - 1. Knowing the will of God
    - 2. Applying the will of God
      - a. Wisdom
      - b. Discernment
- II. The substance of gospel powered daily living (vv. 10-14)
  - A. Gospel powered daily living defined (v. 10a)
    - 1. Walking worthy of the Lord
    - 2. Walking pleasing to Him in everything
  - B. Gospel powered daily living delineated (vv. 10b-14)
    - 1. Being fruitful in every good work (v. 10b)
    - 2. Increasing in the knowledge of God (v. 10c)
    - 3. Being strengthened (v. 11)
      - a. The source of the strength (v. 11b)
      - b. The purpose of the strength (v. 11c)
        - 1) For endurance
        - 2) For patience
    - 4. Giving thanks (vv. 12-14)
      - a. For the work of the Father (vv. 12-13)
        - 1) Qualifying us to be saints (v. 12b)
        - 2) Delivering us from the power of darkness (v. 13a)
        - 3) Transferring us into Christ’s kingdom (v. 13b)
      - b. For the work of His Son (v. 14)
        - 1) Redemption (v. 14a)
        - 2) Forgiveness of sins (v. 14b)