



Scriptures for further study

Philippians 1:9-11 | 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Colossians 1:9-14

“God’s will, is to be known fully, pursued wisely and lived publicly.”

1. If God were to grant you one guaranteed request for yourself, what would you ask for?
2. How does Paul’s prayer challenge your prayer life? What cost would you pay in order to please God?
3. When it comes to God’s will, which of these categories best describes you?
 - A. It is hard from me to make decisions I need to know specific directions from God.
 - B. I am constantly waiting to “hear” from God.
 - C. I don’t think very often about “God’s will” I pretty much go about my life.
 - D. I am conscious of God’s will, but I simply try to make wise decisions until God changes my circumstances.
4. If God never gave you any more specific direction than to seek what He desires to make Him and His purpose primary, would that be enough?
5. In verses 10-12, what actions does Paul list that define what he means to live worthy of the Lord? How do the actions listed serve as markers for what it means to live the Christian life?
6. In verses 12-14, what is the significance of Paul reminding his readers that God qualified them to share in the blessings of salvation? What does this teach us about our own salvation?