

## I. A Filled Heart (9)

“And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking...”

A. Perceiving the big picture - “...that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will...”

B. Operating with Kingdom priorities - “...in all spiritual wisdom...” **The word spiritual is emphatic in the original Greek.**

C. Interpreting everything through the lens of faith - “... and understanding...” **Greek indicates a putting together of the pieces**

### Ephesians 1:16-19

“I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might...”

## II. A Spilled Heart (10)

A. Spilled out with intentionality - “So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord...”

B. Spilled out in loyal love - “...fully pleasing to Him ...”

C. Spilled out with profitable expectation - “...bearing fruit in every good work ...”

D. Spilled out with deepening intimacy - “...and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

## III. A Thrilled Heart (11-12)

A. We have been empowered (11a) - “May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might...”

B. We are being sustained (11b) - “...for all endurance and patience with joy...”

C. We have cause for hope (12a) - “...giving thanks to the Father...”

D. We have acceptance in Christ (12b) - “...who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.”

## IV. A Stilled Heart (13-14)

A. Remember your rescue (13a) - “He has delivered us from the domain of darkness...”

B. Rejoice in your reception (13b) - “...and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son...”

C. Rest in your redemption (14) - “...in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”