



COLOSSIANS

TRUE GREATNESS – MORE

1. More Prayer

v9



For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God ... Colossians 1:9

**Who do you pray
for regularly?**

2. More Goodness

v9-12



**since the day you heard v6
since the day we heard v9**

**We always thank God, the
Father v3
giving joyful thanks to the
Father v12**

**We always thank God v3
we have not stopped praying
v9**

**when we pray for you v3
praying for you v9**

**truly understood God's grace
v6
knowledge of his will ...
knowledge of God v9-10**

**bearing fruit and growing v6
bearing fruit ... growing v10**

Give them more.

**God values
process, not just
the finished
product.**

From the beginning, even before sin was an issue, God affirmed and utilised the movement of time, including the value of development and growth. Part of the goodness of his finite creation is that the infinite God doesn't rush when he works; he has always valued process. Kelly Kopic

3. More Truly Human v9-10



**We continually ask God to fill you with the
knowledge of his will ... Colossians 1:9**

**We continually ask God to fill you with the
knowledge of his will through all the wisdom
and understanding that the Spirit gives ...
Colossians 1:9**

We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God ... Colossians 1:9–10

**As for other matters, brothers and sisters,
we instructed you how to live in order to
please God, as in fact you are living. Now we
ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do
this more and more. 1 Thessalonians 4:1**

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