



A Life-Changing Prayer

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“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 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, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,”

Colossians.1:9-11

I. Pray that we may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will.

“We have not stopped praying for you. 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**

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” **James 1:5**

II. Pray that we may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15**

“so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way.” **Colossians 1:10**

“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.” **Matthew 10:38**

“...encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.” **I Thessalonians 2:12**

III. Pray that we may bear fruit in every good work.

“...bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,” **Colossians 1:10**

“Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.” **Matthew 7:17-20**

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” **John 15:4-5**