

"A Prayer to be Fulfilled in 2024"

(Colossians 1:9-12)

I. The SUMMARY of the Prayer:

* Paul prayed generally for two things:

1. That _____ might have a full knowledge of the _____
2. That, as a result, _____ might live in manner _____ of the Lord,
_____ in every respect.

* Why does what Paul prays for here matter?

II. The FULFILLMENT of the Prayer:

* Having a 2024 that fulfills this prayer includes:

1. Being _____ with the _____ of God's _____

* **Filled** --The idea of being filled here is to be _____, abound,
be liberally supplied, to have the soul permeated with it.

* **Knowledge** --The word for knowledge is an intense form (ejpivgnwsi"/ epignôsis) that we
could translate as "full knowledge" or "_____."

* Why is this so important?

* God's will primarily concerns the _____ realm

2. _____ in manner that is _____ of and fully
_____ to the _____

* walk -

* worthy -

* The _____ of the worthy walk is the _____ of God

* All pleasing

* The four marks of this pleasing, worthy walk are set forth in four _____.

a. _____ in every good work

* In what sphere are you to be fruitful?

* The "good work" (ergōi agathōi) is _____; rather, the fruit is to be produced by the Holy Spirit in the _____ of every good work.

b. Increasing in the _____

* Knowledge

c. _____ with all might, according to His glorious power

* Strengthened

* Power

* What is the power for?

* Patience

* Longsuffering

* With joy

d. _____ to the Father

*How does all this apply to you?