

## *“How to Pray for Other Believers.1”*

### The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 1:9-10 • pt. 4

#### INTRODUCTION

- we know we should pray, but we struggle to pray

“Keep me, O Lord, from waxing mentally and spiritually dull and stupid. Help me to keep the physical, mental, and spiritual fibre of the athlete, of the man who denies himself daily and takes up his cross and follows Thee. Give me good success in my work, but hide pride from me. Save me from the self-complacency that so frequently accompanies success and prosperity. Save me from the spirit of sloth, of self-indulgence, as physical infirmities and decay creep upon me.”

– Samuel Brengle

#### MAIN IDEA

Know \_\_\_\_\_ that you may \_\_\_\_\_ in His ways.

#### 1. God's will

- *praying and asking*

- *filled*

Lk. 5:26; 6:11; Jn. 16:6; Acts 5:3, 17; Eph. 5:18

+ Peter

Acts 4:8

+ Stephen

Acts 6:3, 5

- filled with *the knowledge of His will*

- filled with knowledge *in all spiritual wisdom & understanding*

“Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.”

– Charles Spurgeon

#### 2. Our walk

- the conduct/manner of our life

Col. 1:10; 2:6; 3:7; 4:5

“Every Bible should be bound in shoe-leather.”

– D.L. Moody

- EXAMPLE #1 — 1 Thess. 4:3

- EXAMPLE #2 — 1 Thess. 5:18

- putting it all together

Eph. 5:17; Col. 3:16