

## “KNOWING GOD’S WILL, PT. 5” (Colossians 1:9b)

- I. THE SALUTATION TO THE COLOSSIANS (1:1-2)
- II. THE PRAYERS OF PAUL AND TIMOTHY FOR THE COLOSSIANS (1:3-14)
  - A. Their THANKSGIVING. (1:3-8)
  - B. Their PETITIONS (1:9-14)

\* The Desire of their prayers was that they “*might be* \_\_\_\_\_ *with the* \_\_\_\_\_  
*of God’s* \_\_\_\_\_ *in all* \_\_\_\_\_ *and spiritual* \_\_\_\_\_”

\* God’s will primarily concerns the \_\_\_\_\_

\* It is God’s Specific will that you would be ...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 2:3-6)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:18-21)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:3)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:13-16)

\* “Submit” – (hupotasso) -

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:14-18)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

a. Personal holiness is not centered in \_\_\_\_\_ but is the result of  
being \_\_\_\_\_ related to God by faith in your \_\_\_\_\_.

b. These are all \_\_\_\_\_ commands indicating that they are to  
be in affect at \_\_\_\_\_.

- c. Each command has a \_\_\_\_\_ that underscores its \_\_\_\_\_
- d. These individual attitudes constitute the \_\_\_\_\_ for the believer.
- e. You are to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Thankfulness** is a mental and/or verbal expression of one's \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of God's person, His grace, blessings, and  
sovereign work in one's life and the world.

\* Give thanks

\* When is thankfulness to be in play?

\* Why is this command in play?

\*How does all this apply to you?