

## “KNOWING GOD’S WILL, PT. 3” (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 \_\_\_\_\_

\* What consumed your thoughts this week?

\* What is your purpose in life?

\* John 7:17 teaches that...

1. God has a \_\_\_\_\_

2. God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_

3. God’s will is revealed in His \_\_\_\_\_

4. You must decide to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s will in order to \_\_\_\_\_ this plan explicitly

\* 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)

\* “Sanctification” – (hagiasmos) -

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

\* "Submit" – (hupotasso) -

\* Submission has nothing to do with \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 11:3)

\* What is to be the motive in submission?

\* Why do we resist this principle?

\* What is helpful when understanding the principle of submission?

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

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

\*How does all this apply to you?