

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH COLOSSIANS 1:9–14 APRIL 23, 2023

- I. Pray to Be Filled with Knowledge of God's Will (1:9; Isa 11:1-12)

- II. Pray that You May Walk to Please the Lord (1:10-12a; Prov 2:12-20)
 - A. Bearing Fruit in Every Good Work (1:10b, 6; 2 Tim 3:16-17)

 - B. Growing in the Knowledge of God (1:10c)

 - C. Being Strengthened with All Power (1:11; Eph 1:19-20; Isa 40:28-31; Gal 5:22; Rom 5:3-5)

 - D. Giving Thanks to the Father (1:12a)

- III. Give Thanks for His Great Salvation (1:12b-14)
 - A. He Has Qualified You For an Inheritance (1:12b, 5; 2:18)

 - B. He Has Delivered You from the Domain of Darkness into the Kingdom of His Beloved Son (1:13; 1 Pet 2:9)

 - C. In Christ You Have Redemption, the Forgiveness of Sins (1:14; Eph 1:7; Mark 10:45; 1 Peter 1:18-19)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. How should you pray for spiritual growth?
2. How does knowledge of God lead to a life that pleases him?
3. How does God strengthen believers?
4. What is the role of thanksgiving in the Christian life?