

“KNOWING GOD’S WILL, PT. 4” (Colossians 1:9b)

* How do you view God’s Word?

* Do you see the will of God as something optional?

- 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 _____

* God appeals to you on the basis of His _____

* God appeals to you to _____

* 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) -

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

* Submission has everything to do with God ordained _____

* What is to be the motive in submission?

* Why do we resist this principle?

5. _____ (1 Peter 3:14-18)

6. _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

*How does all this apply to you?