

**Examining the Scriptures**  
**(Be Berean!)**

Concerning God's Will: Psalm 143:10; Rom 12:2; 1 The 4:3; 1 Thes 5:16-18

Concerning Living Out God's Will: Eph 2:8-9; John 15:1-8

**Consider & Discuss\***  
**(Be Transformed!)**

1. What is Paul asking for by asking that the Colossians be filled with the knowledge of God's will...?
2. Community Group Discussion: Should we learn from Paul's prayers and follow his examples praying like Paul did for other Christians; or did God intend such praying to be prayed only by the Apostle Paul?

\*Titles and Outline Headings from D. A. Carson's *Spiritual Reformation*.

**Community Life**

- Nurture your prayer life in community!

**Next Week:** "Spiritual Reformation, Ch. 7, "Excuses for Not Praying"

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**TRANSFORMATION CARD**

***"The Content of a  
Challenging Prayer"***

"...we have not ceased to pray for you and ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects..."

Col 1:9b-10a

**May 10, 2015**

***“The Content of a Challenging Prayer”\****  
***Reconnecting with Spiritual Transformation***

- I. Let’s Listen to How Paul Prayed for the Colossian Christians (Col 1:3-14)
- II. Lessons from the **Setting** of the Prayer (3-8)\*
- III. Lessons from the **Content** of Prayer (9-14)\*

*What transformative truth is the Holy Spirit leading you to in this passage?*