

CFT BRISTOL CHURCH

"BOOK BY BOOK" BIBLE STUDY NOTES

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PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THEM

A STUDY OF COLOSIAINS 1:9-12

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Apostle Paul's Prayer for Them (Colossians 1v9-12)

Colossians 1:9-12 (NIV)

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,^[a] ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you^[b] to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

Notes:

Introduction:

The Apostle Paul was prompted to pray for the believers at Colossae because of their love in the Holy Spirit.

[A] He prayed for the consistently and continuously. The following questions may arise:

- Why do we pray some prayers continuously?
- What about the simple prayer of faith?
- Prayer about "Process" and prayer for "Situational" change
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- John 16:24

[B] Apostle Paul prayed the following prayers for them:

[i] To filled with knowledge of God

- Mathew 11:27
- Philippians 3:10

[ii] For Wisdom and [iii] Spiritual understanding

- Ephesians 1:18-19

[iv] To walk worthy of the Lord fully pleasing the Lord

- Ephesians 4:17
- Ephesians 4:1

[v] Being fruitful in every good work

- John 15:15
- Mathew 5:16

[vi] Increasing in the knowledge of God

- Philippians 3:10

[vii] Strengthened with all might according to God's glorious power

- Exodus 15:2
- Luke 22:43

[C] These prayers support the following qualities in our lives as believers

[i] So that we can have patience

[ii] long suffering

[iii] joy

[D] We should with all these:

[i] Give thanks to God, [ii] Who qualifies us to be partakers of, [iii] the inheritance of the saints in light

- Ephesians 1:18