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Paul and Timothy hearing of the Colossians “faith and love” continue to pray for them. Colossians 1:3-4
This is a prayer that we can learn from, because you and I are always open to “Better Prayers.”

**Prayer Point #1: Ask God to fill (you or others) with _____ of His _____
through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.**

Colossians 1:9 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. (Romans 12:2)

Prayer Point #2: That you may live a life _____ of the _____.

Colossians 1:10a ... so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord... / Ephesians 4:1 / 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

Next Step: This week I will consider if I am “living a life worthy of the Lord” and worthy of my calling.

Prayer Point #3: That you may _____ in every way.

Colossians 1:10b ...and please him in every way: / Galatians 6:8 / 1 Thessalonians 2:4 / Hebrews 11:6

Next Step: This week I will consider if my life is pleasing the Lord.

Prayer Point #4: Pray that we all _____ in every good work.

Colossians 1:10c ... bearing fruit in every good work,
The fruit of a believer is 1) the fruit the Holy Spirit produces in us, 2) the fruit your good works produce,
and 3) the fruit of a believer is another believer.
John 15:1-5 / “Every Good work.” Ephesians 2:9-10 / 2 Timothy 2:15 / Ephesians 4:11-13

Prayer Point #5: Pray to _____ in the knowledge of God.

Colossians 1:10d ...growing in the knowledge of God,

**Prayer Point #6: Pray that you and others keep being
_____ with all _____ according to his glorious might.**

Colossians 1:11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might...
Zechariah 4:6 / Colossians 1:27 / Romans 8:11

**Prayer Point #7: Pray that with great _____ and _____
you will _____ give thanks to the Father.**

Colossians 1:11b ...so that you may have great endurance and patience,
Hebrews 10:36-39 / Revelation 1:9

“Most people who quit don’t give up at the bottom of the mountain; they stop halfway up it.”
Having great endurance and patience will result in joyful thankfulness to the Father
who has qualified you. Colossians 1:11b-12

**Next Step: This week, at least once, I will pray all seven prayer points over myself
and at least one other person.**

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. Read all Seven Prayer points. Have you tried to apply these in praying for yourself and others?
2. What does the Holy Spirit give us? (Col. 1:9)
3. What does Paul mean by the statement “live (walk) worthy of the Lord?” (Col.1:10) How do we do that?
4. Why did Paul pray that the Colossians would be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit? (Col. 1:11-12)
5. How is your patience and endurance? Why do you think people quit and give up so easily?
6. (Col. 1:12) Can you think of a better way to live than a life of joyful thankfulness? How’s your joy?
7. Besides “joyfulness” what else does Col. 1:12 tell us the Holy Spirit will do for us? Knowing we are _____ should give us great hope and encouragement as we move forward in 2025!

Answers: knowledge – will / worthy – Lord / please – Him / bear – fruit / keep – growing / strengthened – power / endurance – patience – joyfully

Pastor's Prayer Partners 2025

1) "Pastor's Prayer Partners." Today I'm inviting you to sign up to be a Pastor's Prayer Partner, but I only want you to do it if you will be seriously committed to it.

- A. You will commit to pray for your pastors' needs, their families' needs, and your church daily.
- You will pray that God will protect your Pastors physically, morally, mentally, and spiritually.
 - You will pray for Believers Church's health, growth, and protection.
- B. The Pastors will also commit to praying for you daily.
- Write on the card two – three specific things that you want God to do for you this year.
 - We will pray for you this year as you are praying for us. We will all be partnering in prayer.

2) "Pastor's Prayer Partner Team."

- This team commits to praying for the Pastors and Church daily.
- Sundays pray for the Pastors, the ministry teams, the teachers, and the service in general asking the Holy Spirit to move in the lives of the attendees.
- The team prays 30 minutes prior to each service. 8:30 am or 10:30 am in the Next Steps Room. They may also attend one, serve one and pray during the entire service.

Pastor's Prayer Partner Commitment Form

Name: / Address: City/ State / Zip: / Birthdate: / Email: / Cell: / Other Phone:

- I commit to pray for my pastors' needs, their families' needs, and my church every day.
- I commit to join a Pastor's Prayer Partner Team in prayer 30 minutes prior to at least two services per month to pray for God to move in the service.
- I commit to attend one, serve one and pray during the entire 1st or 2nd service once a month.
- I commit to being an active part of corporate prayer meetings at Believers Church.

This year I would like the Pastors to pray for me daily concerning these areas in my life.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____