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Message Series  
Prayer Life

### Life in the Kingdom

#### Colossians 1:9-14

<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Review: a few things observations about Paul's prayers

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Paul's goal for them (& us):

For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.  
(vs. 13-14, NLT)

### Praying We Would Become Who We Are

One main request:

asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding (v. 9)

One primary purpose:

so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him (v. 10)

Four results:

1.

bearing fruit in every good work (v. 10)

2.

and increasing in the knowledge of God (v. 10)

3.

being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy (v. 11)

4.

giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. (v. 12)