

Studies in Colossians: Part Two

Wed. Bible Study

Paul's Prayer; v. 9-14

1. Continual v.9 “...do not cease to pray...”

- A. **Critical** (Eph. 4:14, Jude 1:3-4)
- B. **Concerned** (Rom. 12:10, Heb. 13:1, 1Pet. 3:8)
- C. **Capable** (Acts 16:23-26, James 5:16)

2. Constructive v.9-11 “...that ye might be...”

- A. **Filled** v.9 “filled with”
 - a. **Doctrine** “knowledge” (Is. 28:9, 1Pet. 2:2, Eph.4:15)
 - b. **Discernment** “wisdom” (James 3:13,17)
 - c. **Discretion** “spiritual understanding” (Eph. 5:15, 2Cor. 10:3-4, Eph. 6:12)
- B. **Fruitful** v. 10 “being fruitful”
 - a. **Walk** “walk worthy” (Eph. 5:2,8,15, 1Tim. 4:12)
 - b. **Work** “every good work” (1Cor. 15:58, Prov. 24:12)
 - c. **Will** “increasing in knowledge” (Eph. 5:17, Rom. 12:2)
- C. **Fortified** v.11 “strengthened”
 - a. **Potential** “with all might” (Eph. 3:19, Rev. 1:8)
 - b. **Power** “glorious power” (Is. 41:10, Eph. 1:19, 3:20)
 - c. **Product** “unto” (John 15:1-8)
 - **endurance** “patience” (Heb. 12:1)
 - **enjoyment** “joyfulness” (Gal. 5:22-23)

3. Commending v.12-14 “thanks unto the Father”

- A. **Enabled Us** v.12 “made us meet” (1Cor. 6:9-11)
- B. **Extracted Us** v.13 “delivered us” (Ps. 106:10, Rom.8:2)
- C. **Exchanged Us** v.13 “translated us” (Eph. 2:6, Jn. 14:4-3)
- D. **Exonerated Us** v.14 “forgiveness of sins” (Rom. 5:9, Acts 13:39)