

Title | What I Want for You

Series | Toward Wholeness

Text | Colossians 1:9-14

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Colossians 1:9 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, 10 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:

11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. *ESV*

Big Idea:

Sermon Notes

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For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Colossians 1:9-14. Identify the sequence of spiritual growth for which the apostle Paul prays from this text. What leads to what?

Tuesday:

From Colossians 1:9, how can you be filled with the knowledge of God's will?

Wednesday:

From Colossians 1:9, how can you walk in a manner worthy of the Lord?

Thursday:

From Colossians 1:10-12, what are the traits of wholeness or walking worthily? How can you develop these traits?

Friday:

If you find that you're coming up short on the traits from Colossians 1:10-12, how do you fix that? Try harder?

Daily Prayer:

Father, I take this moment to confess the ways that I, as your child, have been walking unworthily. Please forgive me. Thank you that, in Christ, I have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Please help me now to turn to you. And to be filled. That I may walk worthily. Amen.