

From the Inside Out: Becoming Who God Calls Us to Be
Depending on Prayer *Colossians 1:3-14*

Core Value #3: Prayer Dependent—Depending daily on the Spirit for wisdom and strength.

I. _____ and Thanksgiving (*vv.3-8*)

II. Petition and _____ (*vv.9-11*)

- *Petitions* are requests made for our own needs.
- *Intercession* is when we make requests on behalf of others.

A. Pray for the _____ of... (*v.9*)

1. The _____ of God's Will
Hebrews 5:11-14; Ephesians 1:17

epignosis is a knowledge based on personal experience.

2. Spiritual _____

3. Spiritual _____

B. Pray for _____ (*v.10a*)
John 8:31-32; James 1:22; 2:17

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C. Pray for _____ (vv.10b-11)

Colossians 1:6

1. The Fruit of _____

John 15:16, 4-8

2. The Fruit of the _____

Galatians 5:22-23

- Growing in the knowledge of God (v.6)
- Strengthened with His glorious power and might (v.29)
- Patiently enduring with joyful thanksgiving

III. More Praise and _____ (vv.12-14)

Paul is thankful that the Colossian Christians are:

- Qualified to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light (v.12)
- Rescued from the Dominion of Darkness (v.13)
- Brought into the Kingdom of the Son the Father loves (v.13) And it is in the Son, in Jesus Christ that we have (v.14) Redemption and Forgiveness.

Conclusion: As a church we commit to embodying this value in three ways:

1. Equip and encourage our people to pray daily.
2. Provide regular and ongoing opportunities to pray together.
3. Rely on personal and corporate prayer in every phase of ministry.