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The Life of the Faithful, Part III

Paul continues his prayer for the believers in Colossae. He asks that they be filled with the knowledge of God's will, that they would walk worthy of the Lord, bear fruit in their lives, be strengthened by His power and to give thanks for their salvation.

Colossians 1:9-12

I.) Filled with Knowledge: V9b

A.) Knowledge of God's Will: Psalm 143:10, John 7:17, Romans 12:2, 1 Peter 2:15-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 NASB, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

B.) Wisdom: Ephesians 1:17, Psalm 119:99, James 1:5, James 3:17

C.) Spiritual Understanding: Matthew 13:11, Luke 21:15, Luke 24:44-49, 1 John 5:20

II.) Walk Worth of the Lord: V10a

A.) Walk Worthy: Galatians 5:16-17, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2, Colossians 2:6-7 NASB, Romans 6:4, Ephesians 4:1-3, 1 John 2:4-6

B.) Walk Pleasing to God: Proverbs 16:7, Hebrews 11:5-6 NASB, Hebrews 13:15-16, 1 John 3:22

C.) Bear Fruit: Galatians 5:22-23, Matthew 3:8-10, Philippians 1:9-11, Matthew 7:16-20, Luke 6:43-44

III.) Increase in Knowledge: V10b, John 17:3, 2 Corinthians 2:14, 2 Peter 1:2-3, 2 Peter 3:17-18 NASB, 1 John 5:20

IV.) Spiritually Strengthened: V11

A.) Strengthened by God's Power: Isaiah 41:10, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Ephesians 3:14-19, Ephesians 6:10, Philippians 4:12-13 NASB, 1 Peter 5:10

B.) Patience Through God's Strength: James 5:7-8, James 1:2-4, 2 Corinthians 6:4-6

C.) Joyfulness: Romans 5:3-5, James 1:12, Acts 5:40-42

V.) Give Thanks for Salvation: V12

A.) Thankfulness: Psalm 79:13, Psalm 107:21-22, Ephesians 5:18-20

B.) God's Salvation: Romans 8:29-30, Titus 2:11-14, Romans 8:16-18, Ephesians 1:11

C.) Saints of Light: Matthew 5:14-16, John 3:17-21, 1 John 3:1-3, John 12:46, Revelation 21:22-27, Revelation 22:1-5

Food for thought: We are called to walk worthy of our salvation.