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### Praying for New Believers in Colossae

#### Colossae: Thriving but Threatened

- Paganism, Gnosticism: Strict and Loose

#### A Recorded Prayer of Paul the Apostle

- How to Pray for New Believers
- How to Pray Like Paul

## COLOSSIANS 1:9

### #1 Filled With the Knowledge of God and His Will

#### For the Unsaved — 2 Pet. 3:9

- “Lord, Make Sin\_\_\_\_\_ and the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_”

#### For the New Believer: Spiritual Understanding and Wisdom

- Heretics: Same Vocabulary but Different Dictionary
- God’s Wisdom and Will are in Plain Sight
- Daniel 1:8 — Purposed and Collected
- Your Heart in Heaven but Your Feet on the Ground

## COLOSSIANS 1:10

### #2 Walking Worthy and Pleasing God

- Weighing the Same, Walking The Walk
- Bible Smart, Morally Dumb

#### Moody “every Bible should be covered in shoe leather”

- The Truth Should Travel 18 Inches
- The Real Deeper Knowledge: Epi-gnosis
- God’s Word and Heart Should Change Our.....

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## COLOSSIANS 1:11

### #3 Strengthened with God's Glorious Power

- Why Christianity is Different
- Disciples Were Not Ready...WAIT — Lk. 24:49, Acts 1:8

### Glorious Power to Live Above

- Any Spirit Being, Human Being, Situation, Temptation

### Patience and Long Suffering — Hupomone and Macro-thumia

- Difficult Circumstances, Difficult People
- Where We Need Him Most

## COLOSSIANS 1:12-14

### #4 Lives Characterized by Thankfulness

- Thankfulness is Tough to Defeat and Protection from the Enemy

### “Lord, Help Them Grasp...”

- They are Qualified For Heaven
- They are Delivered from Darkness
- Redeemed and Forgiven

### Redemption is a Love Affair — Hosea and Cinderella