

Prayer for Knowledge & Power

Point 1 – Paul's Prayer for Knowledge

"The Knowledge..."

"Of His Will..."

"Filled with..."

"in spiritual wisdom..."

"walk...worthy of the Lord..."

"fully pleasing..."

"bearing fruit..."

"increasing in knowledge..."



Point 2 – Paul's Prayer for Power

"strengthened in power"

"according to..."

"endurance and patience"

"joyful thanksgiving"

"qualified...delivered...transferred"

Colossians Part 4 – Study & Discussion Guide

Preparation for Group Time:

- Read Colossians 1:9-14. Highlight key words and phrases.
- Listen to the “Prayer for Knowledge & Power” by Pastor Andrew
- Answer the questions below

Review Questions

What does it mean to be “filled with the knowledge of His (God’s) Will?”

In vs. 10 Paul gives us 4 results of being filled with the knowledge of God’s will. What are the 4 results?

Why do you think that being “filled the knowledge of God’s will” leads to these 4 results?

Why do we need both knowledge and power as Christians? How do they relate to one another?

What is the source of our strength as Christians?

What does it mean to endure? To be patient?

Application Questions

Colossians 1:9-14 is a prayer by Paul. So for application, spend extended time in prayer specifically applying Paul’s pray to the specifics of your life:

Pray that the controlling influence of your life would be the desire to do God’s will

What are the circumstances in your life right now for which you need the Lord’s power for endurance? Pray for God’s power to endure.

What are the relationships in your life for which you need patience? Pray for the power of God for patience

Finish by spending time thanking the Lord for the Gospel – that God has qualified, delivered, and transferred you