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Living Lives That Bear Fruit

Colossians 1:9-14



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Colossians 1:9-14 (ESV)

⁹And 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,



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Colossians 1:9-14 (ESV)

¹⁰so 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;



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¹¹being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;



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Colossians 1:9-14 (ESV)

¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.



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¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,



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¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



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The Prayer; The Purpose The Picture of a Pleasing Life



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The Prayer (vs 9)



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Psalm 143:10 (ESV)

¹⁰Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God!
Let your good Spirit lead me
on level ground!



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The Purpose (vs 10)



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The Picture of a Life that is Pleasing to God (vss 10-12)



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Colossians 1:10-12 (ESV)

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* Bearing Fruit in Every Good Work



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Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV)

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,



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⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



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¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



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* Growing in the Knowledge of God



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John 14:21 (ESV)

²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”



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*** Being Strengthened for the Purpose
of Endurance and Patience**



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* Joyfully Giving Thanks to God



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