

PRAYER GUIDE
COLOSSIANS 1:3-14

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

2021

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(COLOSSIANS 1:3-8)

__ Pray for grace and peace in Christ (v. 2)

__ Thank God for other believers who are growing in their faith (vv. 3-4)

__ Pray for transformation to take place

__ Ask God to give you a love for the saints (v. 4)

__ Ask God to give us a confident hope in him (v. 5)
/// thank him for the confidence the gospel gives

__ Praise God that the gospel is bearing fruit around the world (v. 6)

__ Thank God for those who faithfully minister the gospel in your life and in the world (v. 7)
/// ask God to raise up more faithful servants to minister the gospel

(COLOSSIANS 1:9-14)

__ Ask for persistence and endurance (v. 9)

__ Ask that we be filled with the knowledge of God's will, for wisdom and for understanding (v. 9)

__ Pray that we would walk in a manner worthy of Christ (v. 10)

/// pray that we will live in a way pleasing to God

/// pray that we will bear fruit in every good work

/// pray that we will increase in the knowledge of God

__ Pray that we will be strengthened with God's power, according to his glorious might (v. 11)

/// pray for all the endurance needed to be faithful to Christ

/// pray for patience and joy, for yourself and others

__ Thank God for qualifying you to share in Christ's inheritance (v. 12)

/// Thank God that you don't have to walk in darkness but can know his light

__ Praise God for rescuing us from being enslaved to darkness and Godlessness

/// praise God for making you a child of his and a citizen of his kingdom

__ Thank God for redeeming you and for forgiving you

/// spend some time confessing any known sin and gratefully receiving God's forgiveness in Christ

We will pray with confidence and effectiveness, not when we get prayer just right, but when we persist in going to God in faith and ask for his word to be accomplished in us. Borrowing God's own words gives us the greatest confidence that we are praying rightly.