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Colossians 1:9-14
The Prime Purpose of Prayer



I knew where I wanted to go; I planned to get there

Sermon Preparation

1. **Observation:** what the Bible text had to say.
2. **Interpretation:** What it meant
What is the Big Idea...
3. **Application:** How it applies to my life
& maybe to yours...

Inductive Reading or Study



God Has Plans for You!

Dive Deeper into the Waters of Christianity

How do I get there?

Closer Walk – Fuller Experience of God

Time to Grow

Sunday January 22nd @ 5:00pm

@ Pathway Fellowship

I had not planned for His return.
That is the “**end game**”!

Matthew 25:14-30 Parable of the talents

IED at the end of the story

Improvised Explosive Device

Matthew 25:29-30 NLT

29 To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance.

But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.

30 Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping, and gnashing of teeth.'

The Generosity of God

Colossians 1:9-14 NLT

9 So we have not stopped **praying** for you
since we first heard about you.

TIME
OF
PRAYER

James 5:13-18 ^{NLT} The Power of Prayer

13 Are any of you **suffering hardships**?
You should pray.

Are any of you **happy**?
You should sing praises.

14 Are any of you **sick**?



You should call for the elders of the church to come and **pray over you**, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.

15 Such a **prayer offered in faith** will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.



16 Confess your sins to each other
and **pray for each other**
so that you may be healed.

The **earnest prayer of a righteous person**
has great power & produces wonderful results.

“The **effective prayer of a righteous man**
can accomplish much.”NASB

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, positioned in the lower center of the frame. The background is a warm, golden-yellow gradient, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The person's hands are clasped in front of them, and their head is bowed. The overall mood is one of devotion and hope.

Psalm 84:10-12 ^{NLT}

10 A single day in your courts
is better than a thousand anywhere else!

I would rather be a gatekeeper
in the house of my God
than live the good life
in the homes of the wicked.

11 For the LORD God is our sun and our shield.
He gives us grace and glory.

The LORD will withhold no good thing
from those who do what is right.

12 O LORD of Heaven's Armies,
what joy for those who trust in you.

Philippians 4:19 ^{NLT}

19 And this same God
who takes care of me
will supply all your needs
from His glorious riches,
which have been given to us
in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER REQUEST

He will lift you up

Colossians 1:9-14 NLT

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So **we have not stopped praying** for you since we first heard about you.

We ask God to give you

complete knowledge of His will

and to give you


spiritual wisdom and understanding.

10 Then **the way you live**
will always honor and please the Lord,
and **your lives**
will produce every kind of good fruit.

All the while, you will grow
as **you learn to know God better and better.**

11 We also pray that you will be strengthened
with all His Glorious Power
so you will have
all the endurance
and patience you need.

12 May you be filled with joy,
always thanking the Father.



He has enabled you
to **share in the inheritance**
that belongs to His people,
who live in the light.

13 For He has **rescued us**
from the **kingdom of darkness**
and **transferred us**
into the **Kingdom of His dear Son**,

14 who **purchased our freedom**
and **forgave our sins**.



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