

# A Study Guide to Colossians 1:9-14 (Session 2)

First Baptist Peddie Church

**1. Pray for wisdom and understanding that come from the Holy Spirit.**

**2. Read Colossians 1:9-14 aloud slowly several times.**

**3. Observe**

1. Mark any words or phrases that stand out.
2. Write down any questions that arise from the text.
3. Verses 9-14 are complex and long-winded. Break the prayer down to smaller segments and outline it to gain clarity on the themes and flow of the prayer.
4. What do you see as the main requests in this prayer?

**4. Watch the Video Lesson on YouTube**

**5. Interpret / Live out the Word**

1. Why is it important to learn to pray with the Apostles of the New Testament?
2. What are the areas in your prayer life you would like to see grow? How would praying with the Apostles help you grow in your prayer life?
3. Based on the prayer of the Apostle Paul, what do you think are the most urgent prayers for the church today?
4. How does the knowledge of God's will (and of God) strengthen our prayer life?
5. "A life worthy of the Lord" (1:10) seems to be an extraordinarily high standard. What specific things do you need to pray for to be "worthy of the Lord"?
6. The Apostle Paul ends his prayer with a climax of joyful thanks to the Father (1:12-14). In what ways is his thanksgiving similar to and different from yours?
7. Based on the themes mentioned in this prayer, write your prayers in your own words (a) for yourself; and (b) for the church.

**6. Memorize (use your preferred translation)**

(Colossians 1:9b NIV)

... asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.