

RIGHT LIVING COMES FROM RIGHT KNOWING P1

Colossians 1:9-14 P1
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that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will (v9) ... so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord (v10)

1. To _____ God's will.... v9

• You must be _____ by the gospel v9a

1 Timothy 2:1,3-4 First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men....This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Romans 10:1 Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for *their* salvation.

1 Corinthians 2:14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

• You must be _____ v9b

Prayer is:

a. _____

b. _____

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

I know of no better thermometer to your spiritual temperature than this, the measure of the intensity of your prayer. -**Spurgeon**

c. _____

d. _____

Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it will be given to you.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few.

e. _____

James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Ps 143:10 Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Colossians 4:12 Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bonds slave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God.

• You must be _____ v9c

Ephesians 5:18-20 **but be filled with the Spirit**, ¹⁹speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father.

Colossians 3:16 **Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you**, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Ps 119:99 I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.

God's will is not to be sought anywhere else than in His Word. -**John Calvin**

Found: God's Will by John MacArthur

2. To _____ God's will.... v10-14

- Results in an honorable life v10a
- Results in conduct that pleases God v10b
- Results in abundant fruit v10c
- Results in knowing God v10d
- Results in joyful endurance v11
- Results in thanksgiving v12