

Colossians 1:1-14

**Series: Colossians: Maturing as a Jesus-Follower
“Introducing Colossians”**

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The Introduction:

When and to whom was Colossians likely written?

What are some significant historical details concerning the city of Colossae?

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What are the two main sections of the book of Colossians as we will study them?

- 1) 1:1—2:5 —
- 2) 2:6—4:1 —

The Prayer:

What does Paul mean when he prays for the Colossians to be filled with the “knowledge of his will”?

What does Paul say in v. 10 is the *purpose* of acquiring knowledge?

In Paul’s prayer, living a life that pleases God involves the following four aspects. Explain them further.

- 1) *bearing fruit in every good work*
- 2) *growing in the knowledge of God*
- 3) *being strengthened with all power*
- 4) *giving joyful thanks to the Father*

***“Understanding will fuel holiness;
holiness will deepen understanding.”***

- N.T. Wright -