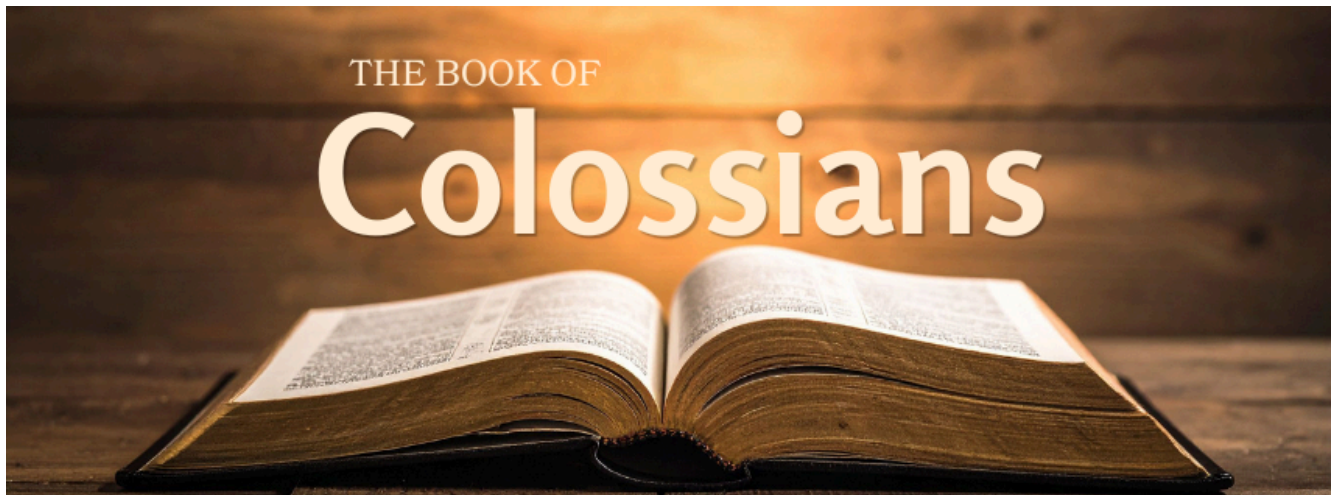


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Colossians 1:9-14

Big Idea: Know your _____, receive _____ for the journey, and then _____ the path.

5 Ways to Grow Spiritually

1. Be filled with the _____ of God's _____ for your life. (9)
 - Fear the Lord
 - Obey the Lord
 - Experience the Lord
2. Be purposeful to _____ the Lord in all _____ of your life. (10)
3. Be strengthened with God's _____ to _____ and _____. (11)
4. Be _____, _____, and _____ of the Gospel. (12)
5. Be _____ that you have been _____. (13-14)

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Sermon Talks

1. Read Colossians 1:9-14 as you prepare to work through the sermon talks.
2. What stands out to you most about Paul's prayer to the Colossians?
3. How does your prayer life compare to the deep, spiritual requests Paul makes in this passage?
4. What does it mean to be filled with the knowledge of the will of God?
5. What does it mean to walk (live) in a manner worthy of the Lord?
6. How does God's glorious power help us endure difficult situations with patience and joy?
7. How does it feel to know you have been delivered from darkness and transferred into Christ's kingdom?
8. What does the forgiveness of sins mean for your daily struggle with guilt or shame?
9. Has studying this passage in any way challenged your understanding about who God is and what He's like? If so, how?
10. In light of studying this passage, is there any behavior or attitude that you need to personally address in your life? if so, how specifically will you address it?
11. How does this passage help you to love, trust, and worship Jesus more fully?
12. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer. Begin by praising God for who He is and what He has done in your life. Praise Him for your salvation.