

# CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

## In Prayer

Colossians 1:9-14

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Significant Concept to Explore:

What is intercessory prayer? And how can intercessory prayer be used to maintain significant relationships, even as busy schedules and proximity limit our availability to be physically present with one another?

**Intercessory prayer =**

Opening Thought Questions:

How can we pray for others?

(9-10a) Filled with Living Wisdom

Spiritual wisdom is the knowledge of God's \_\_\_\_\_ consistently applied or \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and discernment.

What does it look like to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him?

(10b-12a) Fruitful, Steadfast & Thankful

1. Bearing \_\_\_\_\_ in every good work.
2. Growing in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Strengthened by God to \_\_\_\_\_ life's adversities, with patience and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Always \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Why can we be thankful in all circumstances?

(12b-14) Hopeful, Delivered & Redeemed

1. Q
2. D
3. T
4. R

Next Week: Christ be Magnified "In All Things" (Col. 1:15-20)

Further

Study

Ephesians  
Acts 21-28

Eph. 2:10  
Gal. 5:22-23  
Phil. 4:10-13  
1 Thess. 5:16-18

John 1:12-13  
1 Pet. 2:9-12  
Eph. 1:7-10

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Prayer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Col. 1:9-14</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> – Colossians 1:9-14</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take time this week to review the discipleship resources provided for our prayer lives at CMBC. This would include exploring the weekly Intercessor, the monthly prayer calendar, birthday calendar, and global partner prayer sheet. Each of these documents are regularly produced to help guide and supplement our individual and corporate prayer times.</li> <li>2. Paul is praying for the church in Colossae while under house arrest in Rome. How does Paul's prayer not only give us template for intercessory prayer but also serve as an example of how consistent prayer transcends limitations of proximity and physical availability.</li> <li>3. How has intercessory been a blessing to your own personal life? Have you used letter writing or technology to let someone know you were praying for them? Have you ever received or sent someone a personal prayer through email, text, or snail mail?</li> <li>4. Take a look at Paul's prayer again. In verses 10b-12a, observe what Paul reveals as some qualities of walking worthily of the Lord.</li> <li>5. What are the reasons that Paul offers for the church to remain thankful and hopeful, even as we face adversity and trials in this life? (vss. 12b-14) Explain what each of these reasons mean.</li> </ol> <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?</li> <li>3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?</li> <li>4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?</li> </ol>	<p><u>Further Study</u>  Ephesians  Acts 21-28  Eph. 2:10  Gal. 5:22-23  Phil. 4:10-13  1 Thess. 5:16-18  John 1:12-13  1 Pet. 2:9-12  Eph. 1:7-10</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career &amp; Friends</p> <p>Other</p>