



Pleasing God

Colossians 1:9-14

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Colossians 1:9-14 (NLT)

9 So we have continued praying for you ever since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you a complete understanding of what he wants to do in your lives, and we ask him to make you wise with spiritual wisdom.

10 Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and you will continually do good, kind things for others. All the while, you will learn to know God better and better.



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11 We also pray that you will be strengthened with his glorious power so that you will have all the patience and endurance you need. May you be filled with joy,

12 always thanking the Father, who has enabled you to share the inheritance that belongs to God's holy people, who live in the light.



Colossians 1:9-14 (NLT)

13 For he has rescued us from the one who rules in the kingdom of darkness, and he has brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son.

14 God has purchased our freedom with his blood and has forgiven all our sins.



1. Do Good

The first step in living a life pleasing to God, Paul says, is that we are...

(v. 10) ... continually do good, kind things for others.



2. Know God

Secondly, he says living a life pleasing to God requires that we...

(v. 10) ...(are) growing in the knowledge of God.



3. Endure with Patience

Thirdly, he says living a life pleasing to God requires...

(v. 11) ...we be strengthened with his glorious power so that you will have all the patience and endurance you need.



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Do Good

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4. Have a Thankful Heart

Paul says we should be...

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