

Colossians 1:9-14 Pray for God to be glorified, not us.

1. If you could invent anything what would you invent?
 2. What are you thankful for in your life?
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Read v. 9-11

1. What are the specific actions Paul prayed for the Colosse church?
 2. How can praying for others to have “knowledge of His will and spiritual wisdom and understanding” lead to these actions?
 3. Paul prays for power from God in order to have patience and endurance. What is something you are going through right now where you could use some patience and endurance?
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Read v. 12-14

1. What has God done for us through Christ?
 2. What does it mean to “share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light?” How does that make you feel?
 3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:30 – How does this verse teach us to pray?
 4. What are three ways you can create a thankful attitude towards God in your life? (ex. Write down ten blessings in your life, Thank God before you get out of bed, reflect on what God has done in the past, etc.)
 5. What are you going to do with what you have learned tonight?
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What I will be talking about

Do you ever feel like your prayers are repetitive? Like they are stale, not thought out or don't even really reflect your heart? You know: the same prayer over and over and you might even feel like you don't know how to pray because it is so monotonous? Thank you God for this day, bless this person, help so and so, be with my mom...blah, blah, blah. You know the prayers you don't even want to hear, let alone God because they don't feel right? I know I sometimes get into that rut and I feel like my prayers are so surfacy, where I wonder if it even qualifies as “talking with God.” Paul prays for these believers in such a way that is invigorating and a great example of how we should pray for each other.