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The Book of Colossians



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The Gospel

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⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

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Invitation

Moving yourself toward Jesus

Ask God to help you grasp the gospel more fully and pray Paul's prayer in Colossians 1: 9-12 for yourself

Moving Others Toward Jesus

Tell someone this week about the good news of Jesus and how Jesus has impacted your life