

Colossians 1:9-10a (The Basic Request)

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The Basic Request (1:9-10a):

- “For this reason”
- “we . . . do not cease to pray for you”
 - (see Eph. 1:15-16; 2 Thess. 1:11)
- “to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will”
 - (see Eph. 5:17; Eph. 6:6; Heb. 13:20-21)
- “in all wisdom and spiritual understanding”
 - (see Col. 1:28; Col. 3:16a; 1 Cor. 2:13; Eph. 1:18; Eph. 5:17; 2 Tim. 2:7)
- “that you may walk worthy of the Lord”
 - (see Eph. 4:1; 1 Thess. 2:11-12)
- “fully pleasing Him”
 - (see 1 Thess. 4:1; 2 Tim. 2:4)

Some Aspects of God’s Will (10b-12):

- “being fruitful in every good work”
 - (see John 15:8, 16; Phil. 1:11; Eph. 2:10; 2 Cor. 9:8)

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