

Praying Like Paul

Col. 1:9-14

Introduction

- Study the prayer prayed by the apostle Paul for Christians in Colossae in 1:9-14.
- Some questions to consider about this text:
 - How is this prayer significant for us today?
 - How does this prayer line up with the prayers we pray today for selves and others?
 - How do we pray for others and our self?
 - How does this text relate to what has just been said?
 - How many sentences are there in verses 9-14?
 - What is the content of Paul's prayer?

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- » giving thanks to the Father, (12)

- who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

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