

JESUS CHRIST IS FIRST AND FOREMOST COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

Paul continues to pray for the saints, the faithful brethren in Christ in Colossae.

1. Prayer for Unique Knowledge – v 9

a. Exceeding the ordinary – “filled”

b. “His will”

(1.) Known

(2.) Spiritual

(3.) Wise

(4.) Unified

2. Prayer for Unique Living

a. Walk worthy of the LORD – v 10

→ *walk* – full circle of comprehension

→ *worthy* – matching actual value; value = the Lord;
fully pleasing

(1.) Bearing fruit – Colossians 3:17

(2.) Increasing in the knowledge of God

(3.) Strengthened – v 11a

(4.) by His glorious might – v 11b

b. Worship worthy of the LORD – vv 11c-12

(1.) Joyfully remaining under and joyfully suffer long

(2.) Giving thanks to the Father

→ to enable one to share

→ the ultimate destination- the inheritance of the
saints in light

3. Acknowledging God’s Unique Work – vv 13-14

a. His deliverance

b. His transferring

c. His redemption

d. His forgiveness

