

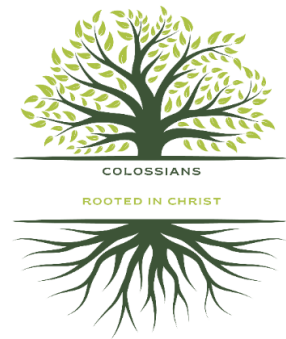


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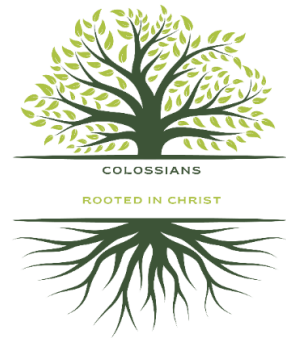


Why we must pray (9)

Paul prays that they'd fully grasp (see, savor, pursue) God's will.

- Living for God fully comes from experiencing God fully.
- We need God to help us experience God fully.

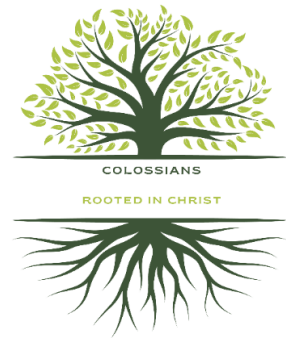
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How we should pray (10-12)

Paul prays that their church life would be worthy of and fully pleasing to God.

- Good works – readiness to do everything God has set up for me.
- Increasing knowledge – eager to learn and grow more in God.
- Endurance with joy – finding strength in God to persevere.
- Thankfulness



Why we even can pray (13-14)

By Jesus' death on the cross in our place, God has re-oriented the trajectory of our entire lives.

When he helps us fully experience this, our church will be fully pleasing to him.

Our church will succeed when we pray. *So, let us pray!*

