

# COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

“A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH”

FAMILY SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

LET'S TALK!

## #1 We must recognize God's will.

- a. Enables us to walk worthy of Him
- b. Enables us to live pleasing to Him
- c. Enables us to bear fruit for Him

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What does it mean to walk worthy of the Lord?
- What are some changes you need to make to live pleasing to the Lord?
- Why is bearing fruit an important part of the Christian life?

## #2 We must receive God's strength.

- a. He provides all power
- b. He provides all endurance
- c. He provides all patience

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- How does understanding that we have God's power in us change the way we live?
- Why is it important that we endure as Christians?
- Why is waiting on the Lord so difficult and how does waiting help us grow in our faith?

## #3 We must recall God's provision.

- a. We give thanks for past deliverance
- b. We give thanks for present position
- c. We give thanks for future glory

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Why is it important to thank God for past victories?
- How does realizing our new identity in Christ change the way we live?
- Why is it critical to live with an eternal perspective in this temporary world?

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: COLOSSIANS 1:28