



## **A Growing Prayer List**

Col. 1:9-14

We should pray to grow in 4 Specific Ways

### **I. Grow in Spiritual Intelligence**

- A. The Knowledge of God's will is 2-fold
  - 1. Insight into what God desires for and from His people
  - 2. Understanding God's redemptive purposes in Christ
- B. Growing in the knowledge of God's will leads to Spiritual Intelligence: the ability to act upon the knowledge of what pleases God and what His desires are

### **II. Grow in Practical Obedience**

- A. Knowledge of God's will should lead to obedience
- B. Worthiness is NOT the destination we walk toward- it is the manner in which we walk

### **III. Grow in Sanctified Character**

- A. This prayer for God to develop the Christ-like character of Patience
- B. 2 Types of Patience
  - 1. Hypomone- Endurance; patience in difficult circumstances
  - 2. Makrothumia- Long-suffering; patience with people

### **IV. Grow in Joyous Thanksgiving**

- A. He has qualified us
  - B. We will receive an inheritance
  - C. We have been rescued
  - D. We have been transferred
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