

Keeping First Things First

Prayer Support

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Series Verse

"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."

Colossians 2:8 (NIV)

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. ¹⁰ And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way..."

Colossians 1:9-10a (NIV)

1. The _____: **Full.**

2. The _____:

A. Knowledge: _____.

B. God's will: _____.

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"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

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"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

3. The _____:

A. **Spiritual Wisdom:** _____.

"Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a "fool" so that he may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness"; ²⁰ and again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile."

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 (NIV)

B. **Understanding:** _____.

4. The _____: _____.

"Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more."

1 Thessalonians 4:1 (NIV)

Full: _____

God's Will: _____

Pleasing God: _____

