



Foothill Bible Church
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JESUS first in Praying

Colossians 1:9

The message of the letter to the Colossians is JESUS first. We learned about JESUS first in thanksgiving (1:1-8) and today we'll learn about JESUS first in praying (1:9-14).

1A. PRAYER FOR KNOWING GOD'S WILL (1:9)

1B. Observations about prayer

- A thankful heart leads to prayer
- Prayer is a spiritual response to any person or situation
- Prayer is the loving and first response to others.

2B. The Activity of prayer involves

- The right reason
- The right information
- The right response

3B. The practice of prayer

- To pray
- To ask

4B. The emphasis of prayer—*“filled with the knowledge of His will”*

5B. The application of prayer

- In all wisdom
- In all spiritual understanding
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Concluding questions:

1. Do you desire God's will?
2. Are you seeking God's will in the Word?
3. Are you dependent upon the Holy Spirit to do God's will?
4. Will you surrender to God's will?