

Apostolic Prayers Season 3

Pleasing Him



Scripture

- **Colossians 1:9-12**

⁹For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹Strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

Other Scriptures

- I John 5:14-15
- Colossians 1:9
- Matthew 6:9-13
- Romans 10:9
- Matthew 16:24-25
- Luke 22:42
- John 15:16
- Romans 14:17
- Matthew 6:19-20
- Romans 8:38-39
- Matthew 6:33

Main Points

- When we have understanding, we can walk according to God's will.
- The deepest thing that we should be praying is that we would fulfill God's dreams for our lives.
- We have been chosen out of this world to know God, to love Him, and to bear fruit for Him.
- How to bear fruit for the Kingdom:
 - Grow in manifestation of Christlikeness
 - Touching the lives of others
- God wants you strong! Acknowledge "I AM STRONG!"
- The Spirit that is in you is the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead!

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Discussion Questions

1. What did Rabbi indicate is the deepest prayer to pray based on Colossians 1:10? Is it wrong to tell God our needs and wants? What things are greater than our needs/wants? What does God call us to do with our lives for His kingdom sake?

2. Our walk should be worthy of the Lord we serve, pleasing Him, and bringing about fruit according to these verses. We were chosen by Him for this very thing. What are some specific prayers that you can pray that will communicate these desires to God? Take some time to jot down some specific petitions.

3. Rabbi talked about the value of fasting to help us separate ourselves from the delusion of materialism in order to focus on the things of the Kingdom, the things that are above. Pray now to increase your passion for God's higher calling for you!

4. Why can we not claim that we are unable to do these things He has called us to do? Who lives in us with the power of the resurrection from the dead? It is time identify with the life-giving power of God in your spirit and His purposes for you. Take a moment to reflect and pray right now about these things.