

Apostolic Prayers Season 3

Steadfast and Patient



Scripture

- **Colossians 1: 9-11**

For 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, so 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; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience...

Other Scriptures

- I John 5:14-15
- I Corinthians 13:12
- I Corinthians 13:4

Main Points

- The result of being strengthened by the power of God is stability in our spiritual life.
- We need to become steadfast and stable.
- God wants to maintain us by His power with a spirit of stability.
- When we are restrained by the Holy Spirit we have a supernatural ability to be patient.

Discussion Questions

1. In what ways is stability in our spiritual life demonstrated? What are some behaviors in your own life that the Holy Spirit has shown you need to become more stable and steadfast?
2. Why must feelings be harnessed and not allowed to run unchecked from day to day? Uniting our own self-control with the Spirit's power will result in spiritual maturity. How is the Rabbi's vision of the warship a powerful picture of this maturity?
3. Colossians 1:11 shows that patience is God's spiritual work in our lives? Where does our power come from? Begin to ask God for help in this area of your life. What are some specific ways it might be demonstrated in your life?