

Pastor Ron Case
1/6/13

“Prayer for 2013”

“For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me, speaking against me with lying tongues...but I give myself to prayer.” (Psalm 109:2, 4)

To Know God’s Will

Colossians 1:9 – “And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

To Walk God’s Way

Colossians 1:10(a) – “so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him,...”

To Be Fruitful

Colossians 1:10(b) – “...bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

To Have Strength to Endure

Colossians 1:11 – “May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy,”

To Be Thankful

Colossians 1:12 – “giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.”

Key Point: God Hears the Prayers of His Children

“Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.” (Psalm 25:4-5 NKJV)

“The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.” (Psalm 34:15)

“...The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” (James 5:16)

“Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” (John 14:13-14)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

Do I have something against reciting prayers? (Matt. 6:9)

Are there people I am responsible to pray for? (1 Sam. 12:23)