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## Sermon Notes: Series: The Prayers of Paul "Paul's Prayer For Maturity"

Colossians 1:9-14

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- **1. Prelude**: Paul's prayer in the context of the letter to Colossians
- 2. Pattern: Observations about Paul's commitment to prayer
- 3. Petition: What does Paul pray for?
- 4. Purpose: Why does Paul pray this?
- **5. Product**: Characteristics of a worthy walk
  - A. "bearing fruit"
  - B. "being strengthened"
  - C. "giving thanks"

## What do we have to be thankful for?

- i. **Privilege** we don't deserve
- ii. Peril from which we have been rescued
- iii. Pardon we've received