

Inging It
Colossians 1.9-14 April 30, 2017

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

#1. *Bearing fruit in every good work...*



Gal 5.22-23: *... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..*

1 Peter 5.6: *Humble yourselves...under God's mighty hand...,*

James 4.7: *Submit yourselves...to God...,*

1 Thess 5.18: *...give thanks in all circumstances...*

App 1:

#2. *...growing in the knowledge of God...*

- Doing #1
- Scripture saturation
- Relational intimacy



App 2:



#3. *...being strengthened...*

Ps 84. 5,7: *Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage...They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.*

#4. *...joyfully giving thanks...*



TAKE HOME BOX
Which participle to activate? How?