

**Sermon: “Unworthy When Saved; Living Worthy After Saved”**

**Text: Colossians 1: 9-14 (page 983 pew Bible)**

**I. Paul’s single petition, vs. 9**

“To fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.”

**II. Paul’s sole purpose, vs. 10**

“So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way”

**III. Paul’s specific outcomes, vs. 10-12**

A. **“Bearing fruit** in every good work..” vs. 10

B. **“Growing in the knowledge** of God...” vs. 10

C. **“Being strengthened** with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience...” vs. 11

D. **“And giving joyful thanks** to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.” vs. 12

**IV. Paul’s saving motivation, vs. 13-14**

**“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.”**