

WORD

WHAT

What does the Bible say?

⁹For 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. ¹⁰And 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, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

Colossians 1:9-12

Paul writes a prayer for the Colossian believers that we can pray for ourselves and for others—to be filled with the knowledge of the will of God that brings the benefits like pleasing God in every way, fruitfulness, maturity, strength and joyful endurance. Let’s take a closer look at this prayer.

- **Pray that God will fill us with the knowledge of His will.**
Asking God to fill us with the knowledge of His will means getting soaked in the Word and letting it become a standard in the way we live.

- **Pray that we will live by the will that God reveals to us.**
This is not just about reading our Bibles. It is about having the understanding on how to apply God’s principles in our lives. Our goal is to know God’s will and then to conform to it. (Romans 12:1,2)

Pray that we will know God’s Word, learn its principles, and live by them.

SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- What does it mean to be filled with the knowledge of the will of God?

- What are other things that can fill your mind other than God’s Word?

- Recall a principle that you learned from God’s Word. How were you able to learn it?

NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- What practical steps can you do to fill yourself with God’s Word?

- What part of this lesson can you apply in your life today?
What concrete ways can you take to do this?

