

## **“Understanding God’s Will”** **Colossians 1:9-14**

### **I. PRAYER: "to pray...be filled with...His will" (v.9)**

**A. Resource:** "to pray...to ask" (v.9a)

**B. Request:** "that you may be filled...His will" (v.9b)

### **II. PRACTICE: "walk in a manner worthy" (vv.10-12)**

**A. Desired:** "to please Him in all respects" (v.10a)

**B. Described:** "walk...worthy of the Lord" (vv.10b-12)

1. Reproducing: "bearing fruit" (v.10b)

2. Growing: "increasing in the knowledge of God" (v.10c)

3. Succeeding: "strengthened with all power" (v.11)

4. Appreciating: "joyously giving thanks" (v.12)

### **III. PROVISION: "delivered...transferred" (vv.13-14)**

**A. Rescued:** "He delivered us" (v.13a)

**B. Removed:** "He...transferred us" (vv.13b-14)

1. Reign: "the kingdom of His beloved Son" (v.13b)

2. Redemption: "the forgiveness of sins" (v.14)