

2018: Year of Knowing God **Colossians 1:9-14**

While in prison, Paul remained an active-duty soldier in the service of Christ Jesus. He redeemed his time by interceding for the real and practical spiritual needs of other believers. Praying beyond circumstantial needs, he addressed eternal issues of character and Christ-likeness. He prayed this way because he knew the heart of God.

1. Acquisition of Knowledge of God's Will (v.9)

2. Application of Knowledge of God's Will (vv.10-14)

- **Holy Activities (v.10)**
 - ❖ **Pleasing Obedience to Christ**
 - ❖ **Fruitful Works of Ministry**
 - ❖ **Deepening Knowledge of God**

- **Holy Attitudes (v.11)**
 - ❖ **Joyful Endurance**
 - ❖ **Joyous Patience**

- **Holy Awareness (vv.12-14)**
 - ❖ **Gratitude for Our Standing**
 - ❖ **Gratitude for Our Salvation**
 - ❖ **Gratitude for Our Security**