HEALTHY CHURCH
KNOWING GOD'S WILL
Colossians 1:9-12a

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9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, 12 giving thanks to the Father (ESV)

1. Ask _____
(v.9)

2. Apply _____
(v.10)

3. Acknowledge_____
(vv.11-12a)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 2:6–14 and Colossians 2:1–4. Like the Colossians, we live in a time where everyone claims to have the corner on truth and wisdom. How does point #1 and these two passages inform you of the avenues to take to seek out wisdom?

2. Read Galatians 5:22–25 and 1 Kings 3:3–10. What is the relationship between receiving wisdom and "bearing fruit"? How will your Spiritual wisdom lead to more fruitful living this week?

3. Read Titus 3:8 and John 15:8. How do these passages explain the importance of good works for believers? Why are good works non-negotiable for Christians?

4. Read 1 Chronicles 29:11–12 and Ephesians 1:16–20. Define the word Omnipotence. How does seeing God's Omnipotence give you confidence in his ability to empower you to accomplish his will throughout the week, even when life is difficult? On that note, why is staying focused on God's will imperative to receive his empowerment?