

God-Powered Life

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1. The _____ of the Gospel

(Colossians 1:1-8)

- a) You have _____ in Christ Jesus (vs. 4)
- b) You have _____ for all the saints (vs. 4)
- c) You have _____ laid up for you in heaven (vs. 5)
- d) The gospel bears _____ and increases (vs. 6)

Has the truth of the _____ of God changed your life?

2. The need for _____ wisdom

(Colossians 1:9-12)

- a) We need the _____ of God's will (vs. 9)
- b) We need spiritual wisdom and _____ (vs. 9)
- c) Then we can _____ in a manner worthy of the Lord (vs. 10)
- d) Then we can _____ in every good work and increase in the knowledge of God (vs. 10)

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- e) Then we can be _____ with all power (vs. 11)
- f) Then we can attain to _____ and patience (vs. 11)
- g) Then we can joyously give _____ to the Father, who qualifies us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light (vs. 12)

Has the wisdom of God _____ your life?

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will pray that God's gospel and wisdom will make my life be more like _____.

My Notes

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1. The result of the Gospel

(Colossians 1:1-8)

- a) You have faith in Christ Jesus (vs. 4)
- b) You have love for all the saints (vs. 4)
- c) You have hope laid up for you in heaven (vs. 5)
- d) The gospel bears fruit and increases (vs. 6)

Has the truth of the grace of God changed your life?

2. The need for spiritual wisdom

(Colossians 1:9-12)

- a) We need the knowledge of God's will (vs. 9)
- b) We need spiritual wisdom and understanding (vs. 9)
- c) Then we can walk in a manner worthy of the Lord (vs. 10)
- d) Then we can bear fruit in every good work and increase in the knowledge of God (vs. 10)

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- e) Then we can be strengthened with all power (vs. 11)
- f) Then we can attain to steadfastness and patience (vs. 11)
- g) Then we can joyously give thanks to the Father, who qualifies us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light (vs. 12)

Has the wisdom of God empowered your life?

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will pray that God's gospel and wisdom will make my life be more like Jesus.

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