**COLOSSIANS: THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH**

Colossians 1:9-14

1) In verses 9-10, what is Paul praying that the church will have knowledge of?

2) What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?

3) Why is it important to have knowledge with understanding? (Romans 15:20-21)

4) In verse 10, if we are filled with knowledge and it results in good works, what is the result?

5) Why would Paul refer to wisdom as “spiritual” in verse 9?

6) Where is this source of power that the church is strengthened with?

7) According to verse 11, what is the church being strengthened to do? Why is this necessary?

8) What attitude must accompany the church’s endurance and patience?

9) Why can the church be eternally thankful no matter what?

10) Find a verse or passage that makes you thankful no matter your circumstances. Write it out.

11) What did the Father do to qualify people to be His children? (Romans 8:14-17, 1 Corinthians 1:28-30, 2 Corinthians 5:21)

12) In verse 13, what happened when the Father qualified us?

13) What is redemption?

14) What does it mean to have your sins forgiven?

15) [personal] Write out a prayer for the church in your own words and use it as a model this week to continue to pray in the Lord’s will.