

Reading and prayer 4th December 2021

We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:9b-14

Father God

I have not ceased praying and asking that *I* may be filled with the knowledge of *your* will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that *I* may lead *a life* worthy of *you* Lord, fully pleasing to *you*, as *I* bear fruit in every good work and as *I* grow in the knowledge of *you*. May *I* be made strong with all the strength that comes from *your* glorious power, and may *I* be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to *you* Father, who has enabled *me* to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. *You* have rescued *me* from the power of darkness and transferred *me* into the kingdom of *your* beloved Son, in whom *I* have redemption, the forgiveness of *my* sins. *Amen*

