"Pray like This" Pastor Mike Willis
Colossians 1:9-14 9/25/11

Be _____ with the _____ of His _____ (9-10).

1. _____ in a manner worthy of the Lord *(Ephesians 4:1)*
2. _____ _____ in every good work *(John 15:5)*
3. _____ in the knowledge of God *(2 Corinthians 4:6)*

Be _____ for _____to _____ (11-14).

1. _____ *(1 Corinthians 15:58)*
2. _____ with _____ *(Hebrews 6:2)*
3. _____ *(1 Corinthians 15:57)*

Two worthy purchases to develop your prayer life.
1. Author, E.M. Bounds. (He's written a lot on prayer).
2. The Valley of Vision. (Collection of humbling Puritan prayers).

Follow-Through Questions

1. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 implores the church to pray continually. We see here in Colossians, Paul and Timothy are committed to praying continually for the body. What does it tangibly look like for you to pray continually for the body? Who are you praying for and based on this passage what are specific things (in your own words) we could be praying for?

2. What is the "knowledge of His will" that Paul prays for the people to be filled with? In your answer, include Pastor Mike's discussion on the will of God as well as any biblical passages. (Matthew 6)

3. Take time to acknowledge and be thankful for the Lord bringing you from darkness into light. Take a moment to write how he brought you from darkness into light. Also, based on the passage (12-14) - what does it mean to come from darkness into light?