

## What Does it Mean to Follow Christ

### COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

- 1:9 we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask  
1:9 that you may be filled with the <sup>1c</sup>knowledge of His will  
1:9 in all spiritual <sup>d</sup>wisdom and  
1:9 in all spiritual understanding,  
1:10 so that you will <sup>a</sup>walk in a manner worthy of the Lord,  
1:10 bearing fruit in every good work  
1:10 and <sup>2</sup>increasing in the <sup>3</sup>knowledge of God;  
1:11 <sup>a</sup>strengthened with all power, according to <sup>1</sup>His glorious might  
1:11 for the attaining of all steadfastness  
1:11 and <sup>3</sup>patience;  
1:11 <sup>b</sup>joyously <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to <sup>a</sup>the Father,  
1:12 who has qualified us <sup>1</sup>to share in <sup>b</sup>the inheritance of the <sup>2</sup>saints in <sup>c</sup>Light.  
1:13 <sup>1</sup>For He rescued us from the <sup>2a</sup>domain of darkness,  
1:13 and transferred us to the kingdom of <sup>3b</sup>His beloved Son,  
1:14 <sup>a</sup>in whom we have redemption,  
1:14 the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:3-6 <sup>3</sup>aWe give thanks to God, <sup>b</sup>the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, <sup>4</sup>a since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the <sup>b</sup>love which you have <sup>1</sup>for <sup>c</sup>all the <sup>2</sup>saints; <sup>5</sup> because of the <sup>a</sup>hope <sup>b</sup>laid up for you in <sup>1</sup>heaven, of which you previously <sup>c</sup>heard in the word of truth, <sup>2</sup>the gospel <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, just as <sup>1a</sup>in all the world also it is constantly bearing <sup>b</sup>fruit and <sup>2</sup>increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you <sup>c</sup>heard of it and <sup>3</sup>understood the grace of God in truth;