



IDENTITY

OF NEW LIFE CHURCH

Colossians 1 (ESV)

⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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TALK SHEET

Have I engaged with someone outside the church this week with...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Word |

1. Make a list of the elements of this prayer that stand out to you. Would you like someone to pray this for you? Why?
2. The heart of the prayer is to “walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him.” How can you know if you are living a life worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him? Give some examples.
3. On a scale of 1-5, 1 being duty and 5 being delight, what number would you put on your current motivation for walking worthy of the Lord? Explain.
4. Read verses 15-20. How would you connect them to this prayer?
5. Use this as a template and pray for one another.