

Day 28 Conclusion

Well, we did it. We talked about Colossians for 28 days and we probably didn't even really scratch the surface.

We are left with an instruction on how we access the treasure that we were shown in this book thus far.

In verse 2 of chapter for it says:

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert with it with an attitude of thanksgiving. (NAS version)

Prayer isn't just about our requests, although we are told to bring them boldly to God's throne. Prayer also aligns our hearts to be open to how God views us through His eyes. Prayer helps us to see past the horizon of this world into God's realm and gives us the strength to pursue His perspective.

Thanksgiving happens as we see His perspective, His provision for us and the riches of His salvation that is unending and has no boundaries.

In Colossians Paul's hope was for a church that is transformed by the gospel that has embraced its soul.

We are part of the fulfillment of that hope. We too are part of a promise that has not changed since the beginning of time. A promise of salvation that has never lost its relevancy.

Colossians has taught us that is a good thing to look into the mirror of truth and be challenged and transformed by it. It is our journey. May we always be open to seek it.

A Prayer for the Church of Transformation

Forgive us when we pull you into our thoughts and make Your home there.

Forgive us when we seek Your righteousness through our own hands.

Forgive us when we look at others without Your eyes of redemption that are on us.

Forgive us when our opinion and politics triumph over Your mercy.

Forgive us when we choose our desires and ignore the sound of Your Spirit within us.

Forgive us when we love poorly and claim it is Your love.

Forgive us when we worship to be filled when worship is about emptying ourselves before You.

We are a church who needs Your power and who needs to know...

Our God is a consuming fire.

May we be consumed.