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Christ is All and in All

“Filled in Christ”

Colossians 1:9-14

Why does fulness often seem so elusive?

How can it be found?

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1. Knowledge for Living – 1:9-10

“... in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so as to walk ...”

2. Power for Continuing – 1:11

“... with all power ... for all endurance and patience with joy”

3. Qualification Forever – 1:12-14

“... who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints...”

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“I don't know what to do”

ask the One who does

receive All from Him

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge..”

- Proverbs 1:7

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

- Proverbs 3:5-6

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“...so we need to ‘study’ God’s pleasure by searching out his likes and dislikes as he has revealed them.”

– Dick Lucas

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“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called” - Eph 4:1

“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ” – Phil 1:27

“we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.” – 1 Th 2:12

“to this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power” - 2Th 1:11

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“I don't know how to keep going”

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“For as Cyprian speaks, ‘if avarice be overthrown, lust rises; if lust be subdued, ambition succeeds; if ambition is spurned, wrath incenses, pride inflates, etc.’ Unless we overcome these enemies one and all, we are conquered: There is therefore need of *all might* against every kind of enemy.”

– John Davenant

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“... who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints...”

“I don't know where I belong”

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