

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

**11 March 2018**

Text: **Colossians 1**

Title: **“The kingdom of the Son of His love”**

### **PAUL’S PRAYER FOR THE COLOSSIAN CHURCH**

1. In Thanksgiving (Colossians 1:3)
2. To be filled with the knowledge of His will (Colossians 1:9)
  - a) In all wisdom
  - b) And spiritual understanding
3. To walk worthy of the Lord (Colossians 1:10a)
4. Fully pleasing Him (Colossians 1:10b)
5. Being fruitful in every good work (Colossians 1:10c)
6. Increasing in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1:10d)
7. Strengthened with all might  
According to His glorious power (Colossians 1:11)
  - a) For all patience
  - b) And longsuffering
  - c) With joy
8. Giving thanks to the Father (Colossians 1:12)

## **THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PAUL'S PRAYER**

1. There is much more to being a Christian than to have salvation in Him
2. The Christian Life as God planned it
  - a) The believer is to be a knowledgeable Christian
  - b) He must seek to walk worthy of His calling as a Christian
  - c) He must seek to please the Lord by the way he lives
  - d) He is to be fruitful
  - e) He has to keep seeking to increase his knowledge of God
  - f) He is to seek strength from God
  - g) He should be filled with thanksgiving to God for salvation

## **A DEEPER APPRECIATION OF OUR SALVATION IN CHRIST**

1. God has qualified us to be partakers  
of the inheritance of the saints in the light (Colossians 1:12)
2. He has delivered us from the power of darkness (Colossians 1:13)
3. He has conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love (Colossians 1:13)
4. He has given us redemption through the blood of Christ (Colossians 1:14)
5. He has given us full forgiveness of all our sins (Colossians 1:14)