

## Prayer Propels the Christ Centered Church

Colossians 1:9 – 14

Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God.”

- D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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### 1. By Spirit – fed comprehension.

***“...that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding...”*** (v. 9)

***“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”***

-John 16:13

***“For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”***

-2 Peter 1:21

***“...he granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may be partakers of the divine nature.”***

-2 Peter 1:4

### 2. Through Spirit- led conduct.

***“so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him,”*** (v. 10)

a. The worthy walk is productive.

***“...bearing fruit in every good work...”*** (v. 10)

b. The worthy walk is always progressing.

***“...and increasing in the knowledge of God.”*** (v. 10)

c. The worthy walk is powerful.

***“...being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience...”*** (v. 11)

d. The worthy walk is pleasurable.

***“...with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.”*** (v. 12)