

Lifting Up Christ In Colossians
“Paul’s Prayer For Living Hope Church”

Colossians :9-11 9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully

We Are To Grow in Knowing God’s Will and Doing God’s Will By God’s Power

1. Grow By Knowing God’s Will

Knowing =

the knowledge of his will

the knowledge of God

Learning =

through all spiritual wisdom and understanding

2. Grow In Showing God’s Work

What grows –

How do we know

bearing fruit in every good work

3. Grow By God’s Power

“we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to”

Praying may not be...

Asking is praying...

What is the point –

1 Peter 5:8 & vs 11