

Laying Hold SERMON NOTES

LAYING HOLD OF SCRIPTURE
COLOSSIANS 1:3-14 | FEBRUARY 5, 2017
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Intro:

1. Pray that the power of the _____ will grip your soul and the souls of those around you. (3-8)

Conclusion:

2. Pray that the power of God's whole _____ will fill you and those around you. (9-14)

New Reading Plan:

Monday, Feb. 6th - Psalm 19:1-14

His Word restores

Tuesday, Feb. 7th - Psalm 119:1-24

His Word is my delight

Wednesday, Feb. 8th - Psalm 119:41-64

Remember Your Word to me

Thursday, Feb. 9th - Psalm 119:129-152

I will keep Your statutes

Friday, Feb. 10th - Hebrews 4:14-16

Laying Hold of Discipline and Purpose

STUDY QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:3-14

Opening: Read Colossians 1:3-14. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

2. In light of Colossians 1:3-14,

a. What are the characteristics of being “filled with the knowledge of His will”?

b. Take a spiritual inventory of your life. Ask God to show you where He is growing you, and where you are lagging.

c. List some areas where you have been “bearing fruit...and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

d. In what area(s) can you pray to “be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding”?

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3. As you think about growing in strength, wisdom and grace, read the following passages and write down what you learn about each. Also, explain how growth in each of these areas would affect the way you pray?

a. Strength—Ephesians 3:14-19

b. Wisdom—James 1:5 & Colossians 1:9-12

c. Grace—Hebrews 4:16

Application: Think of a situation you’re praying through right now. What is a scripture that can help guide your prayers? How can you pray that scripture for this situation?