

Praying Colossians 1:9-14

1. Pray that ♥ will know God's Will

Ask that ♥ will be filled with spiritual wisdom and understanding so that he will know God's will for his life. If ♥ is not a believer, pray that God would open his heart so that he can have this spiritual wisdom. Pray that ♥ will put a high value on seeking after God's will for his life.

2. Pray that ♥ will follow God's Will

Pray that ♥ will not only know God's will, but walk in it, in a manner worthy of the Lord, living his life in such a way that God would be pleased with his obedience. Pray that ♥'s life would be filled with spiritual fruit and that God would use ♥ for good in His kingdom work.

3. Pray that ♥ will grow in the knowledge of God.

Pray that ♥ will increase in the knowledge of God. Pray that as his problems in life get bigger, he would also come to know how great in majesty and power his Heavenly Father truly is. Pray that ♥ would come to know and love God more and more as he gets older.

4. Pray that ♥ will be strengthened by God.

Pray that ♥ will be strengthened by God to handle difficult circumstances or trials (patience) and put up with difficult people (steadfastness) in a God-honoring way. Pray that God will prepare and strengthen ♥ to meet life's challenges and temptations in a way that will bring God honor and glory. If ♥ is not saved, pray that God would use these trials to bring him to Himself.

5. Thank God for His glorious plan of salvation.

If ♥ is saved, thank God for providing such a wonderful plan of salvation for his rescue (and your own!) Thank God that He sent His Son to die for ♥ so that ♥'s sins might be forgiven. Thank God that ♥ can now look forward to spending an eternity in heaven. If ♥ is not saved, thank God for providing such a wonderful plan of salvation and pray that God would open ♥'s heart to accept it.

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