

## Colossians: Rooted & Growing 2

**Text:** Colossians 1:9-14

**Purpose:** To continually pray for God to give us His will and the endurance to complete it, so we can enjoy a worthy life.

**Opening Question:** *What is the best summer vacation you have ever taken?*

### **Read and Discuss: Colossians 1:9-10**

1. *What are the different ways we can pray? What is one way that you find God speaking to you through?*
2. *How is being filled with God's knowledge connected to prayer? Who do you regularly pray for to be filled with God?*
3. *What are some of the dangers of not walking in a manner worthy of the Lord? How does God help you to stay focused on Him?*

### **Read and Discuss: Colossians 1:11-4**

4. *Why is having endurance and patience so important to following Jesus? What's challenging to you about having to endure spiritually or exercise patience with God?*
5. *How does the practice of thankfulness lead into spiritual growth? Do you tend to lean toward a complaining heart or a grateful heart? How can you grow to become more grateful?*
6. *Who is one person God has put in your life that you are grateful for? How can you encourage them this week?*