

Colossians 1:9-12

A Supernatural Life for Supernatural People

1. And in this we see the great desire of _____ for His church, as these words have been _____ out by His Spirit through the great Apostle.
2. Moreover we have expressed for us here in writing what are the amazing and _____ attainments of the Christian life, those things for which we should be longing for and _____ toward as we seek to _____ in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. We have here those great spiritual _____ of the Kingdom of God articulated for us in a way that explains the character and _____ of the spiritual life of the children of God, which is in fact a supernatural life enjoyed only by those who have been truly born _____ and transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit of God.
4. Here as the Apostle pours out his heart before God longing for the maturity of the church, we have a _____ or map for our spiritual _____ laid out before us, even a great feast of tasty morsels of the divine and spiritual pattern of the heavenward call of God for our _____ personal lives and that of our local church _____ as well.
5. Let us not be slothful in our faith, but _____ in seeking His Kingdom and His righteousness, that we may be _____ with all of His goodness!
6. That is, to know what God wants, what He _____, what is consistent with His desires, and more, to be informed about His threatenings, commandments, and _____, His precepts and requirements. This is foremost in the Christian life and from it flows all _____, happiness, and comfort in time of need.
7. God is _____ the circumstances of human history by His mighty Providence, and for the ends and purposes which _____ has designed. **Proverbs 16:4** - 4 The Lord has made _____ for its own purpose, Even the wicked for the day of evil. NASB
8. **Ephesians 5:15-17** - 15 Therefore be _____ how you walk, not as unwise men, but as _____, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the _____ of the Lord is. NASB
9. Dear Christian, let us be longing for this knowledge and _____ wisdom! Let us always and ever be mining these jewels as precious treasure, and longing for and delighting in our _____ as we come to _____ Him better and better!

10. **Luke 11:28** - 28 But He said, "On the contrary, _____ are those who hear the word of God, and _____ it." NASB

11. This is to say that we _____ Him, and live in such a way that our thoughts, words and deeds are in accord with His good character and _____. This is to say that we do _____ disobey Him and live in a manner that is sinful and shameful in the _____ of God.

12. Works of _____ towards God!

13. Works of righteousness towards our _____!

14. Works of _____ towards ourselves!

15. Works of _____ towards all!

16. **Titus 3:14** - 14 And let our people also learn to engage in _____ deeds to meet pressing _____, that they may not be unfruitful. NASB....Therefore let us Christians walk in this manner which is worthy of the Lord, that we "**bear _____ in every good work.**"

17. He has commanded us to live in a manner beyond our power and capability, therefore we must humbly come to Him in faith to receive that "_____" and "_____" that is needed to do it. For this the Apostle labors in prayer for the church.... Oh God, give them power, "**according to _____ glorious might!**"

19. Either you will seek Him for it and walk in it, and thus glorify and _____ Him, or you will wallow in _____ and discontentment until you figure out that your purpose in life _____ to walk in His will, by His power, and to thus glorify and enjoy Him. To this you were _____, that is to the supernatural life in the Kingdom of God.

20. Christian life is a _____ beyond all other privileges in the world, but it is also a _____, holy and demanding calling. It will cost you everything you have, including your _____ life (Luke 9:23-24), but the benefits are far beyond even comparing.

21. Dear Christian consider what the _____ of this promise is.... "**the _____ of the glory of His inheritance in the saints**"....Let us "**saints in light**" then, give _____ to the Father for the great things He has done.