

Bible Study: Colossians 1:3-14

Paul begins his letter to the church at Colossae with thanksgiving and prayer. When he prays for the church what does he give thanks for?

What is the difference between Bible knowledge and spiritual wisdom?

Take a look at 1 Corinthians 8:1-13. Compare this to Colossians 1:9-10. What should a knowledgeable Christian look like?

In what ways does the Holy Spirit strengthen us? (Colossians 1:11-12)

Paul writes this letter to encourage the Christians in Colossae. How can we encourage one another?

Prayers

Read again Paul's prayer in Colossians 1:9-12. Spend some time praying for your brothers and sisters who are part of Great Ashby Community Church.

Ask God to bring to your mind someone in our church who might need prayer and encouragement this week. Ask God to lead you to an action that you can take to bless them this week.

In Colossians 1:6 Paul give thanks that *'the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world.'* Pray that we will continue to see the church grow both here in the UK and throughout the world.