

## **Colossians 1.3-14**

*(adapted for prayer)*

Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ  
We thank you.

For the faith and hope and love you've given us,  
We thank you.

For the good news you've brought to us,  
We thank you.

For bearing fruit in our lives beyond all our efforts,  
We thank you.

For giving us a message worth sharing...worth shouting,  
We thank you.

Fill us with the knowledge of your will  
through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

May we live a life worthy of your calling,  
and, in Jesus, please you in every good way.

Cause us to grow in knowledge and in strength,  
according to your glorious might,  
so we would have endurance and patience,  
joyously giving you thanks.

For rescuing us from the dominion of darkness  
and bringing us into the kingdom of your beloved Son,  
in whom we have redemption,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
We thank you.

In Jesus' name,  
amen.

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