



**Group Time**

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See last page for directions)

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**LOOK BACK:**

**Point:** *Because our faith and hope lead to love, the Gospel spreads.*

- How are your discipleship grandchildren doing?

**Question:** When you construct something (like a model or piece of furniture) do you read the directions first or build until you get stuck?

**LOOK UP:** Watch this week’s video on the 4G web page.

**Recap:** As we continue in the first chapter of Colossians, Paul reminds the Believers in Colossae that he and his posse are praying for them. Specifically, they are praying that these Believers will be filled with the knowledge of God’s will. This gives us purpose: living a life worthy and pleasing to God by *“bearing fruit in every good work,”* leading to *“growing in the knowledge of God,”* leading to more good work that bears fruit for God, etc., etc.

When we experience salvation through faith and hope in Jesus, we not only become a part of God’s family, but we also become qualified workers in the family business. Because of what Jesus did for us, we are now workers with a purpose – to expand the family.

**LOOK IN: Discussion**

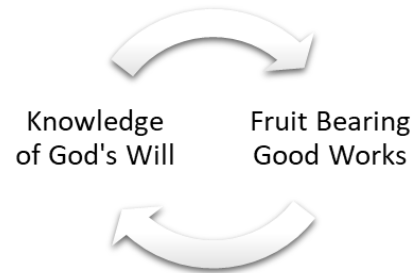
Read Colossians 1:9b-12 (It’s one long sentence).

- Understanding knowledge should bear fruit, but can bearing fruit prove understanding of knowledge? (Hint: John 15:8)
- How might being filled with the knowledge of God’s will require us to change (habits, lifestyles, livelihoods)?

**LOOK FORWARD: Application**

**Point:** *Understanding God’s will is a growing cycle of knowledge and good works.*

**Learn More to Do More. Do More to Learn More.**



This next week, journal three things God is teaching you, three applications of each teaching, and what you learned from each application.

1. God is teaching me:

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Therefore, I did: \_\_\_\_\_

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This is what I learned: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. God is teaching me: \_\_\_\_\_

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Therefore, I did: \_\_\_\_\_

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This is what I learned: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. God is teaching me: \_\_\_\_\_

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Therefore, I did: \_\_\_\_\_

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This is what I learned: \_\_\_\_\_

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