**Praying - week 5**

***Prayer List***

**Colossians 1:9 – 14**

*So, we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding.  Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy,  always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light.  For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.****Colossians 1:9-14***

**A different prayer list:**

1. **Knowing God’s will**

*Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.* ***Psalm 143:10***

1. **Living a worthy life**

*For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children,
 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.* ***1 Thessalonians 2:11-12***

1. **Bearing fruit**

*This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

***John 15:8***

1. **Growing in the knowledge of God**

*His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.* ***2 Peter 1:3***

1. **Being strengthened for endurance and patience**

*But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.* ***2 Corinthians 12:9***

1. **Giving thanks to God**

*Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.****1 Thessalonians 5:18***