

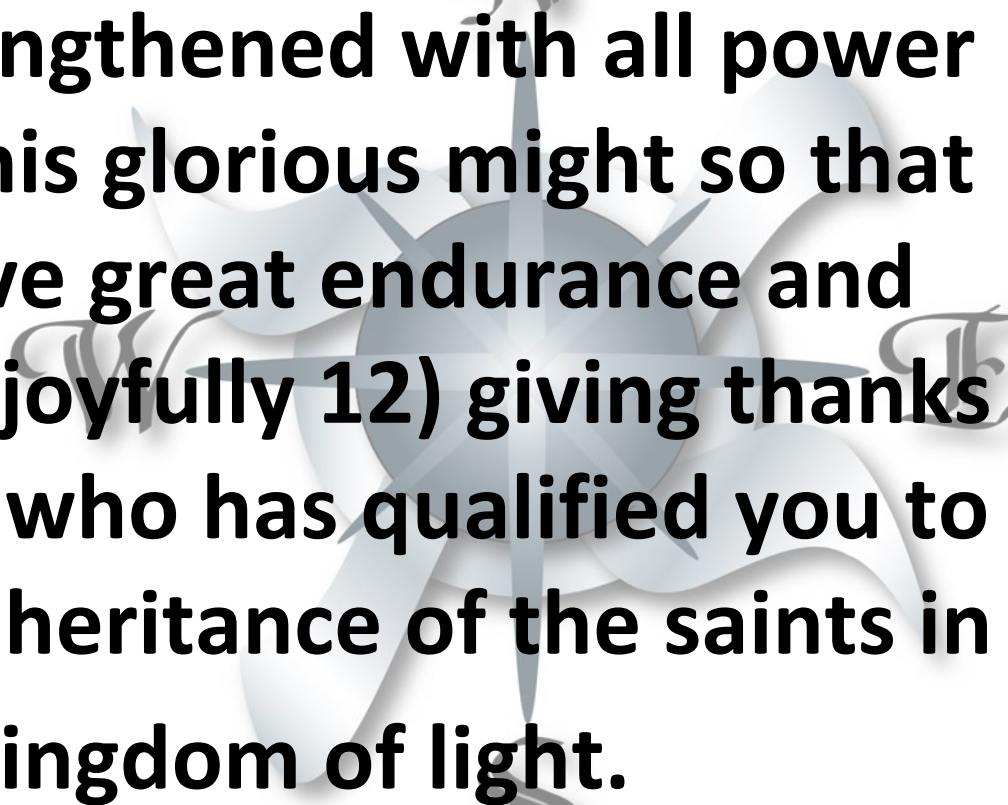
# Compass for the Church

Colossians 1:9-12

July 19, 2009



**9) For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10) And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,**



**11) being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully 12) giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.**

# The Prayer



*vs. 9 ...we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.*

# The Prayer

*10) And we pray this in order  
that you may live a life  
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please him in every way:*

# The Proof of Purpose



bearing fruit in every good work... vs. 10

growing in the knowledge of God... vs. 10

# The Proof of Power

*Colossians 1:11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have...*

*great endurance* – with all people

*and patience* – in all circumstances

# The Proof of Praise



*Colossians 1:12*

*giving thanks to the Father,*

*who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.*

# Is Our Course Correct?

- The Proof of Purpose vs. 10
  - The Proof of Power vs. 11
  - The Proof of Praise vs. 12
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