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~Sermon Notes~

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- 1.** Thinking Back to Sunday's sermon, is there anything that particularly caught your attention, confused or challenged you?

- 2.** Read Colossians 1:1-8 and answer and discuss the following:
 - a.** What is it that produced fruit in the Colossian church according to Paul? (vs. 6)

 - b.** What in your mind is "love in the Spirit"? How is this manifested in your life?

- 3.** Read Ephesians 2:8-10, Galatians 2:20, Philippians 1:5-6, Philippians 2:12-13 and Psalm 37:4:
 - a.** Can we take credit for our Salvation? Our Faith? Our Works?

- b.** The fruit produced in our lives, is it our fruit or the Lord's? Do we have any part to play?
- c.** Is it possible for us to produce a "fruit" that is not of the Lord? Even if a good work?
- d.** What do you think is meant by "work out your own salvation" in Phil 2:12. Does Philippians 2:13 change the context?

4. Now let's take a look at Paul's prayer in Colossians 1:9-11.

- a.** If we were to pray for our wives, husbands, children, co-workers, employees, friends, brothers and sisters in our fellowship, our pastor, etc. how do you think God would answer? Would He be "fixing" those we pray for based on our "list" of requests or would He answer by finishing His work in us?
- b.** Do you think that if we, as a fellowship, prayed more often in this manner, that it might open the door for God to do wonderful works in our midst? What do you think we might see?
- c.** Based upon what Rob shared in the message what is spiritual wisdom? Spiritual understanding?
- d.** Do you think we can have one without the other?

5. If we were truly to “walk worthy of the Lord” what kind of fruit might we expect?

6. Where does the power to “walk worthy” come from?
The desire to do so?

7. Read Philippians 15-20: Based upon this is there any chance that God won’t complete the work? Should we focus more on knowing God or working for God? Why?