

Message Reflection Guide

Made to Grow | Colossians 1:3-14



Conversation Starter

What is one way you've changed—spiritually, emotionally or otherwise—over the past 10+ years?

Grow in Understanding God's Will

Read verses 9–10. Paul prays that believers be filled with "the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding." What's the difference between spiritual wisdom and natural/common sense? How do other scriptures define or support this?

How are you intentionally making space to grow in understanding God's will right now?

Grow in Strength

Read Colossians 1:11. How does the strength that Paul mentions compare to the strength he also writes about in Ephesians 6:10-12?

Think of a recent season of hardship. How did (or could) God's strength help you respond differently than you might have in the past?

Grow in Sharing Our Inheritance

Read Colossians 1:12-14. - Verse 12 talks about giving thanks to the Father, "who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints." How does Romans 8:16–17 help us understand what this inheritance actually includes for believers?

What holds you back from sharing the hope of this spiritual inheritance with others?

What's Your Growth Plan?

- Is Jesus calling you to grow in your understanding of the Father's will?
- Is Jesus calling you to grow in strength and endurance?
- Is Jesus calling you to share your inheritance?

Prayer

Father, Thank You for calling us out of darkness and into the kingdom of Your Son. Help us grow—deep in understanding, strong in endurance, and bold in sharing what You've given us. May we yield our lives to your Holy Spirit as you strengthen us this week to reflect Your grace in how we live, love, and lead. In Jesus' name, Amen.