SERMON OUTLINE

Praying for disciples to multiply Colossians 1:9-10

<u>Setting</u>: This is Paul's prayer for believers in Colossae. Are you praying this for others? For yourself? Is someone praying about these things for you?

- I. <u>DO I GET IT?</u> Understanding God's plan Praying that you are filled with the knowledge of God's will (Colossians 1:9)
 - Do I understand the true purposes of God in the world and in my life?
- II. <u>DO I LIVE IT?</u> Living to please Christ *Praying that you live worthy of the Lord and please Him* (Colossians 1:10a).
 - How well do I reflect Christ, which is what pleases Christ?
- III. <u>DO I INFLUENCE OTHERS?</u> Multiplying and growing *Praying that you bear fruit and grow in your knowledge of God* (Colossians 1:10b)
 - Am I influencing others to grow as disciples of Jesus as I grow personally?