

When we live to please Jesus Christ

Colossians 1:11-14

- I. Living to please Christ engages God's power to endure hard things (Colossians 1:11).
 - A. We have access to God's mighty transforming power (11a).
 - B. God's transforming power enables us to endure hard things patiently (11b).

- II. Living to please Christ brings joyful gratitude for God's life-changing salvation (Colossians 1:12-13).

What fuels joyful gratitude?

- A. By God's grace we are qualified for a lasting inheritance (12).
- B. God delivered us from the bondage of Satan, placing us into the loving kingdom of Jesus Christ (13).
- C. We can know our sin is paid for and forgiven through faith in Jesus Christ (14).

