

# PRIMER: Colossians 1:11-14

Sermon Title: An Undaunted Life

Please review important announcements with your group!

## Bottom Line:

Stop relying on yourself and start relying on him. Stop striving, be still, and let him be God.

## Quote:

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)

## Read (Choose which one as these are parallel passages):

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:11-14 ESV)

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:15-23 ESV)

## Questions:

1. What was your big takeaway from today's sermon?
2. Read Colossians 1:11-14 (or Ephesians 1:15-23). What strikes you about the passage? What does it teach about God? What does it teach about man?

3. Think about the problem of a lack of power in your life. Take some time to list some areas where you feel void the power to change.
4. What would it look like to rely more on God in those areas for endurance, patience, joy and thanksgiving?
5. Pastor Bill mentioned reading the Word, fasting, prayer and giving. In which of these disciplines are you finding success and where do you need growth?
6. Develop an action plan to grow in these areas. If you need help, please email [PastorBill@RevolveChurchNJ.com](mailto:PastorBill@RevolveChurchNJ.com) and he will be more than happy to assist you with practical advice or put you in touch with someone else who can help.