

*A Prayer for Steadfastness
Colossians 1:9-12*

March 3, 2024

Grace Bible Church

CULTIVATE STEADFASTNESS BY PRAYING CONSISTENTLY.

*"THE ONE CONCERN OF THE DEVIL IS TO KEEP
CHRISTIANS FROM PRAYING. HE FEARS
NOTHING FROM PRAYERLESS STUDIES,
PRAYERLESS WORK AND PRAYERLESS
RELIGION. HE LAUGHS AT OUR TOIL, MOCKS
AT OUR WISDOM, BUT HE TREMBLES WHEN
WE PRAY."*

— SAMUEL CHADWICK.

Background:

1. **Be Steadfast by Praying for Spiritual _____ (v. 9)**

2. **Be Steadfast by Praying for Worthy _____ (v. 10a)**

“WE ARE CRUEL TO OURSELVES IF WE TRY TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD WITHOUT KNOWING ABOUT THE GOD WHOSE WORLD IT IS AND WHO RUNS IT. THE WORLD BECOMES A STRANGE, MAD, PAINFUL PLACE, AND LIFE IN IT A DISAPPOINTING AND UNPLEASANT BUSINESS, FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT NOW ABOUT GOD. DISREGARD THE STUDY OF GOD, AND YOU SENTENCE YOURSELF TO STUMBLE AND BLUNDER THROUGH LIFE BLINDFOLDED, AS IT WERE, WITH NO SENSE OF DIRECTION AND NO UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT SURROUNDS YOU. THIS WAY YOU CAN WASTE YOUR LIFE AND LOSE YOUR SOUL.”

— J. I. PACKER.

3. Be Steadfast by Praying for Spiritual _____ (v. 10b)

4. Be Steadfast by Praying to Know _____ (v. 10c)

5. Be Steadfast by Praying for Strength to _____ (v. 11)

6. Be Steadfast by Praying for Hearts of _____ (v. 12)

“I HAVE BEEN BENEFITED BY PRAYING FOR OTHERS; FOR BY MAKING AN ERRAND TO GOD FOR THEM I HAVE GOTTEN SOMETHING FOR MYSELF.”

— SAMUEL RUTHERFORD.

By the grace of God, one thing I can do this week in response to this sermon is: