

## ***Guide for Praying for Bible Students and Teachers***

**August is Prayer Month** for Bible teachers and students before they begin a new year of Bible studies in September. By his example in Colossians 1:9-14, the Apostle Paul has given us some guidelines for our praying. Use the Bible verses below for your quiet time meditation and discover the Lord's leading in how you can pray for the Bible teachers and Bible students in your church, Sunday school, Bible study, or home group. Write your prayer in the space below and expand your prayer concerns each day.

**(Colossians 1:9) For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,**

**(Colossians 1:10) so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.**

**(Colossians 1:11) May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully**

**(Colossians 1:12) giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.**

**(Colossians 1:13) He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,**

**(Colossians 1:14) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**