

Colossians: Christ is Our Center
“The Gospel is Advancing!”
Colossians 1:1-14 (CSB)

1. When I am _____ with godly _____,
the _____ is godly _____.
(Colossians 1:9b-10 CSB)

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- Result #1: **Grow** in *intimacy* with God. (Colossians 1:10 CSB; Jeremiah 31:34 CSB)
- Result #2: **Realize** our *impact* on the world. (Colossians 1:10 CSB)
- Result #3: **Operate** in God’s *strength*. (Colossians 1:11 CSB)

Endurance (Greek: *hypomonē*) = The capacity to hold out with fortitude; staying power; and perseverance.

Patience (Greek: *makrothymia*) = A state of emotional calm in the face of adversity or misfortune.

There is **nothing too small** to ask God’s strength for; and **nothing too serious** where His strength will not be sufficient.

- Result #4: **Worship** with a *grateful* heart. (Colossians 1:11-14 CSB)

Gratitude has this uncanny way of training our spiritual eyes to see **the goodness of God** hiding in plain sight. And when we start to see **patterns** of God’s goodness, we see **precedent**. And where we see precedent, we start to believe God for good things.