

# *BECOMING . . .*

## “All that God desires us to be”

As we wrap-up our series on *BECOMING*, this morning’s lesson focusses on *BECOMING* “All that God desires us to be” Colossians 1:9-14

### **To be filled with the knowledge of His Will**

- ✓ That we might know *how* God wants us to live – Colossians 1:9; Matt. 7:21-23
- ✓ We learn God’s Will from *Jesus* and *the Bible* – John 5:19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

### **To live a life worthy of the Lord**

- ✓ A life that is *consistent* with God’s Will – Colossians 1:10; Luke 6:46
- ✓ That we might *please God* in every way – Ephesians 5:8-10

### **Bearing fruit in every good work**

- ✓ God’s desire is that we *bear much fruit* – John 15:1-8
- ✓ Fruit is born out of *good works* – Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 2:10

### **Growing in the knowledge of God**

- ✓ This is different from the knowledge of *God’s Will* – Colossians 1:9
- ✓ This is an intimate, personal knowledge of God *Himself* – Colossians 1:10

### **Being strengthened with all power**

- ✓ Strength that comes from *the Lord* – Colossians 1:11; Philippians 4:13
- ✓ That we might have great endurance and patience – 2 Timothy 4:1-5

### **And joyfully giving thanks to the Father**

- ✓ For all that God has done, is doing and will do for us – Colossians 1:12-14
- ✓ Giving thanks brings **joy** to our hearts! – 1 Thess. 5:16-18