



Mistaken IDENTITY

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Can I Really Know What God Wants For Me In 2023?

Colossians 1:1-14 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. **Thanksgiving and Prayer** ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people ⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. ⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The One Thing:

I don't have to wonder about God's _____.
It is God's will that I _____ in _____ in 2023.

What Does Growth Look Like In 2023?

1. Growth begins with grace _____ in me.

Colossians 1:3-6

2. Growth looks like _____ on the _____:
Faith, Hope and Love.

Colossians 1:3-5

1 Thessalonians 1:3

1 Corinthians 13:13

3. Growth looks like _____ and _____ grace
with my world.

Colossians 1:6

4. Growth looks like using my _____ to _____ Jesus' Kingdom.

Colossians 1:7-8

Colossians 4:12-13

5. Growth looks like _____.

Colossians 1:3,9

6. Growth looks like _____, understanding, and _____ my bible.

Colossians 1:9-10