Colossians 1:9-12
A Supernatural Life for Supernatural People

1. And in this we see the great desire of _________ for His church, as these words have been ___________ out by His Spirit through the great Apostle.

2. Moreover we have expressed for us here in writing what are the amazing and ___________ attainments of the Christian life, those things for which we should be longing for and _________ toward as we seek to ________ in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. We have here those great spiritual ___________ of the Kingdom of God articulated for us in a way that explains the character and _________ of the spiritual life of the children of God, which is in fact a supernatural life enjoyed only by those who have been truly born _________ and transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit of God.

4. Here as the Apostle pours out his heart before God longing for the maturity of the church, we have a ___________ or map for our spiritual _________ laid out before us, even a great feast of tasty morsels of the divine and spiritual pattern of the heavenward call of God for our _______ personal lives and that of our local church _______________ as well.

5. Let us not be slothful in our faith, but ___________ in seeking His Kingdom and His righteousness, that we may be ______________ with all of His goodness!

6. That is, to know what God wants, what He ___________ , what is consistent with His desires, and more, to be informed about His threatenings, commandments, and _________, His precepts and requirements. This is foremost in the Christian life and from it flows all _____________, happiness, and comfort in time of need.

7. God is _________ the circumstances of human history by His mighty Providence, and for the ends and purposes which ____ has designed. Proverbs 16:4 - 4 The Lord has made ______________ for its own purpose, Even the wicked for the day of evil. NASB

8. Ephesians 5:15-17 - 15 Therefore be ___________ how you walk, not as unwise men, but as _____, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the ______ of the Lord is. NASB

9. Dear Christian, let us be longing for this knowledge and ___________ wisdom! Let us always and ever be mining these jewels as precious treasure, and longing for and delighting in our ____ as we come to _____ Him better and better!

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10. Luke 11:28 - 28 But He said, "On the contrary, _________ are those who hear the word of God, and _________ it." NASB

11. This is to say that we _______ Him, and live in such a way that our thoughts, words and deeds are in accord with His good character and _________. This is to say that we do ______ disobey Him and live in a manner that is sinful and shameful in the _______ of God.

12. Works of _________ towards God!

13. Works of righteousness towards our ____________!

14. Works of ___________ towards ourselves!

15. Works of ___________ towards all!

16. Titus 3:14 - 14 And let our people also learn to engage in _________ deeds to meet pressing ________, that they may not be unfruitful. NASB...Therefore let us Christians walk in this manner which is worthy of the Lord, that we “bears_______ in every good work.”

17. He has commanded us to live in a manner beyond our power and capability, therefore we must humbly come to Him in faith to receive that “________” and “________” that is needed to do it. For this the Apostle labors in prayer for the church.... Oh God, give them power, “according to _________ glorious might!”

19. Either you will seek Him for it and walk in it, and thus glorify and _________ Him, or you will wallow in _________ and discontentment until you figure out that your purpose in life _______ to walk in His will, by His power, and to thus glorify and enjoy Him. To this you were _________, that is to the supernatural life in the Kingdom of God.

20. Christian life is a _________ beyond all other privileges in the world, but it is also a ________, holy and demanding calling. It will cost you everything you have, including your _________ life (Luke 9:23-24), but the benefits are far beyond even comparing.

21. Dear Christian consider what the ____________ of this promise is.... “the _________ of the glory of His inheritance in the saints”.....Let us “saints in light” then, give ___________ to the Father for the great things He has done.