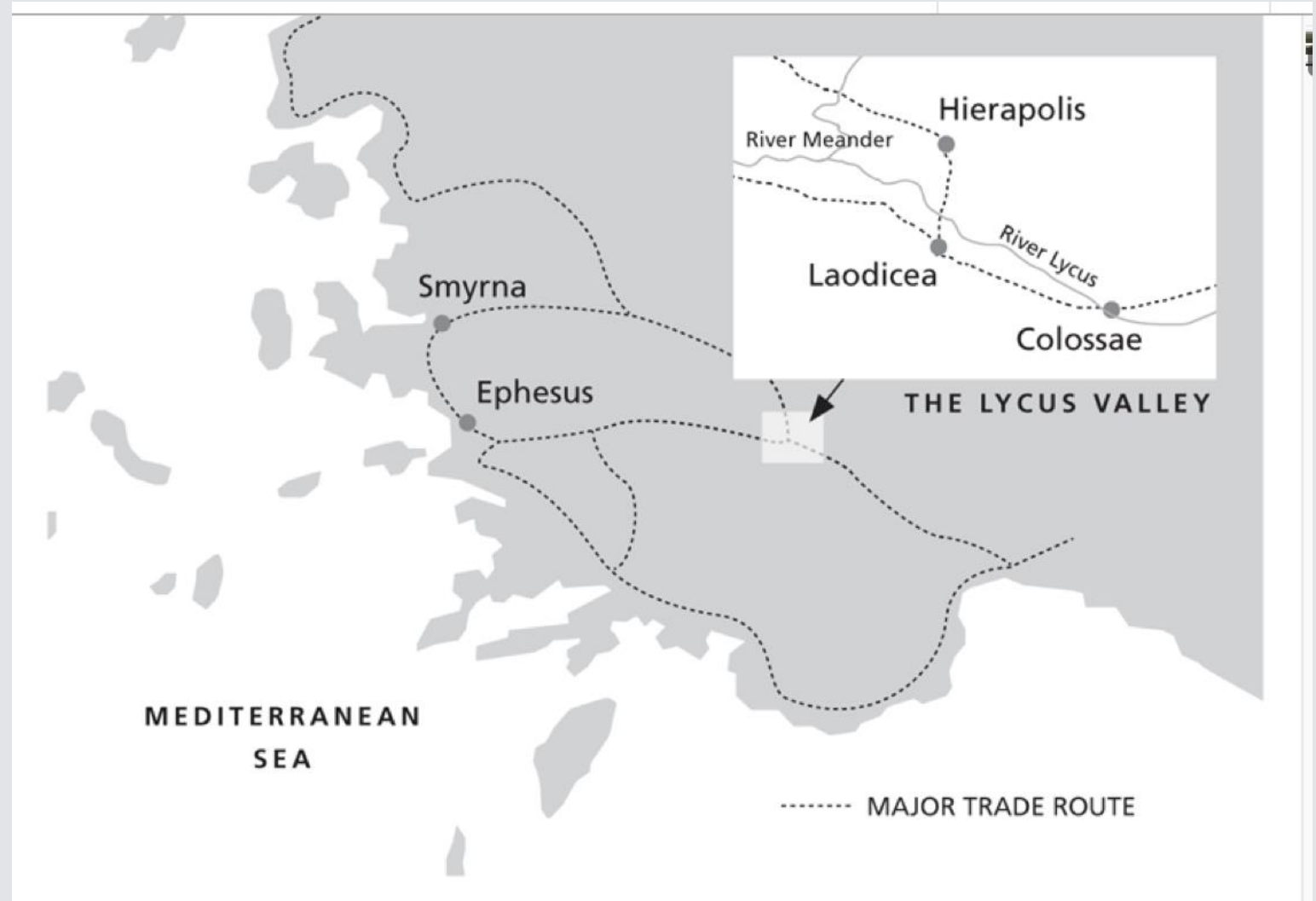

Colossians

Petition & Praise

Chapter 1:9-14

Colossae, Laodicea, Hierapolis



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¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

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⁹ And so,
From the day we heard,
we have not ceased to pray for you,

asking that you
may be filled with the knowledge of his will
in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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John MacArthur

First, "In everything, give thanks for this is the will of God." God wants you to be saved; He wants you to be Spirit filled, sanctified, submissive, suffering and saying thanks. That's all revealed as His will and if you take care of that you won't have any trouble with the part that isn't revealed.

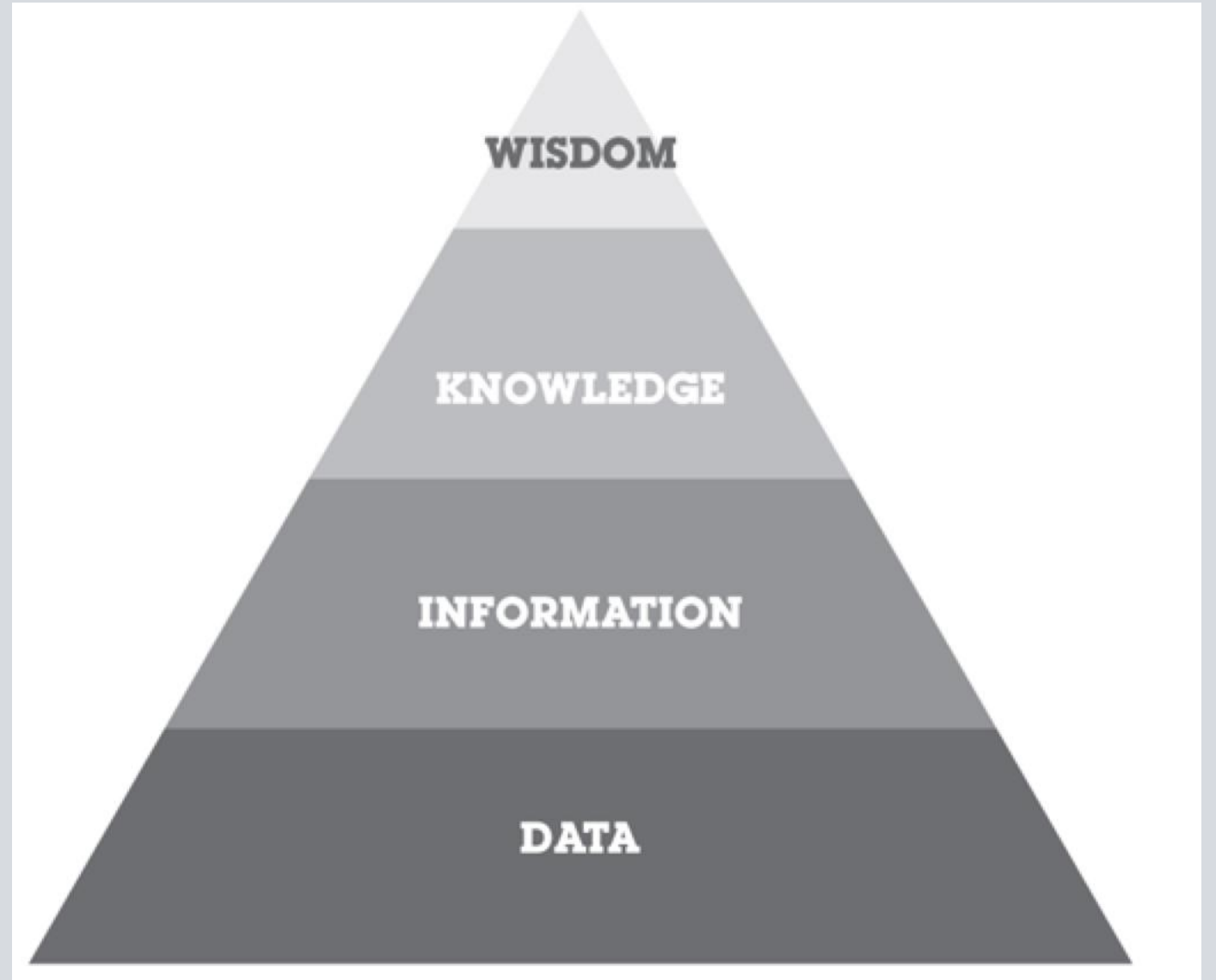
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Ephesians 1:17

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened,"

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¹⁰ so as to

walk in a manner worthy of the Lord,
fully pleasing to him:

bearing fruit in every good work
and

increasing in the knowledge of God;

Live life
worthy of
the Lord

Know
God's will

Grow in
godly
wisdom



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¹¹being strengthened with all power,
according to his glorious might,
for all endurance
and
patience with joy;

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¹²giving thanks to the Father,
who has qualified you to share in the
inheritance of the saints in light.

Titus 3

³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

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¹² giving thanks to the Father,
who has qualified you to share in the
inheritance of the saints in light.

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¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
and
transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

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¹⁴ in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.

Application

Pray continually for fellow believers that they would be filled with the knowledge of God's will.

Be thankful for God "qualifying" you to be in the "Kingdom of light."