

# Selahgram

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## Greetings!

Karyn and I pray this Selahgram stirs you to pause, ponder and worship.

## Supporting Thoughts

Col.1:12 NIV  
*Giving thanks to the  
Father, who has  
qualified you to share  
in the inheritance of the  
saints.*

What a marvelous inheritance this is... regular, expected access to Father's empowering glory which fuels a fully-pleasing daily walk.

Note also that the fruit of the Spirit in our lives (the horizontal evidence of the vertical connection) *isn't possible unless empowered by His glory.* Selah!

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## Empowered By His Glory!



Col 1:10 AMP That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, **fully pleasing to Him** and desiring to please Him in all things, **bearing fruit in every good work** and **steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God** [*with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight, acquaintance, and recognition*].

Paul prays that your and my daily walk be fully pleasing to God-bearing fruit in every good work and increasingly knowing Him, more deeply, more fully. Yes, sounds great-*but how?* Col.1:11 continues, "*We pray that you may be invigorated and strengthened with all power **according to the might of His glory**, [to exercise] every kind of endurance and patience (perseverance and forbearance) with joy.*"

I cannot accomplish this by my own strength, will, desire or resolve. My greatest life-need is to daily connect with God's glory (a vibrant vertical connection), **which then empowers the fruit of the spirit in and through my life**, the horizontal expression. The Message translation of vs.11 says, "*We pray that you'll have the strength to stick it out over the long haul--*

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*not the grim strength of gritting your teeth but the glory-strength God gives."*

Thanks for clicking on today. *Keep reaching, keep pursuing!*

*Jim*



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