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- Person 1: asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will
- Person 2: through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.
- Person 3: And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord
- Person 4: may please him in every way:
- Person 5: bearing fruit in every good work,
- Person 6: growing in the knowledge of God,
- Person 7: being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might
- Person 8: so that you may have great endurance and patience
- Person 9: and joyfully giving thanks to the Father,

Perhaps finish by praying that each person will appreciate these things:

the Father, ... has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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