

## I-BEAM OF SERMON BUILDING WORKSHEET

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### Interpretation:

**Isolation of the Text:** Colossians 1.9-11

**Investigation of the Text:** Paul is telling the Colossians what he has been praying for them

**Interrelation of the Text:**

Paul prays the Colossians will:

v 9 have a knowledge of God's will

v 10 walk worthy, please God, bear fruit, increase in knowledge of God

v 11 be strengthened with God's might

**Incompletion:** *People can easily live without a sense of direction*

### Impression:

**Subject:** Paul prayed for the Colossians

**Specifics:** know God's will, live a Godly life, strengthened with God's might

**Impression:** Paul told the Colossians that since they believed on Jesus he had been praying that they would know God's will, live a Godly life, and be strengthened with God's might

### Implication:

**Indication:** A Christian can experience a multifaceted, God centered personal mission in life.

**Interrogation:** what?

**Integration:** these Components

**Implication:** A Christian's personal mission is characterized by experiencing these three components:

- God's will
- God's character
- God's might

**Intention:** *I want my listeners to write a personal mission statement based on the three components of the text.*

### Indentation:

**Identification:** My Personal Mission Statement

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**Introduction:** Mice on a spinning wheel... Do you ever feel like a mouse on a wheel with a lot of movement but going no where? Is there anything that pulls together all of life's activity? A personal mission is a statement that says "I am on this earth to\_\_\_\_\_". How would you fill in the blank?

**Ingression:** I don't know all of the aspects of God's mission for your life but based on Scripture I know three components that should characterize your personal mission. Please turn to Colossians 1.9-11 and I'll show you these three components.

**Inspiration:** If you're new to the Bible please know it is perfectly OK to use the table of contents to locate the books of the Bible. As you're turning to the passage let me set the stage for you...

**Ingression:** In this passage we discover three components that should characterize our personal mission statement. The first one is...

**Itemization [1]:** I am on this earth to spiritually Experience the Purpose of God

**Ideation:**

**Instruction:** you, will, knowledge, filled, spiritual

**Illustration:**

**Implementation:**

**Interconnection [1]:** Part of the purpose of God for your life is the second component of the mission statement which is...

**Itemization [2]:** I am on this earth to increasingly Experience the Personality of God

**Ideation:**

**Instruction:** walk worthy, pleasing, bearing fruit, increasing in knowledge of God

**Illustration:**

**Implementation:**

**Interconnection [2]:** If we're to experience the purpose and personality of God we must experience the third component of the mission statement which is...

**Itemization [3]:** I am on this earth to Mightily Experience the Power of God

**Ideation:**

**Instruction:** strengthened, power, might, endurance, patience, joy

**Illustration:**

**Implementation:**

**Imploration:** Rick Warren says in his best selling book “The Purpose Driven Life” that we must answer the question, “What on earth am I here for?” We have discovered three components of that answer: I am here to experience God’s purpose, personality, and power. Will you commit to pursuing those three components in your life?

This week will you set aside time to pray and write a personal mission statement based on thee three truths? I encourage you to do so. Then place it in a prominent place, I-pod, bathroom mirror, desk, dash board so you can read it and live it every day.