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Speaker: Sarah Richardson

Date: Sunday 21st April

Talk title: Prayer and Potential

Bible verses: Colossians 1:9-14

What are the main points (no more than three!)?

Paul is praying for them for

- Discernment in the Holy Spirit
 - “God would fill them with the knowledge of his will through wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.” v9
- Power to live the life - in the Holy Spirit
 - Joy, thankfulness
 - Endurance and patience - comes from difficulties
- All of this is in the power of the Holy Spirit

Questions to prompt conversation...

Read the passage Colossians 1:9-14

Are there things that strike you from the passage or the talk on Sunday?

Which of these things he prays for do you think/feel God has grown in you already? (there's probably plenty more growth to go but what have you seen growing?)

Do you feel like you have failed at some of these and then given up?

If you want to share and then pray at the end with others in the group

Is there one of these that you feel you really need or that God is saying you have as potential at this time?

Again if you want to share now and then pray later

How can we encourage one another in these things?

- Celebrating the little victories
- Encouraging when we fail

- Supporting through the tough times