In Colossians 1:10 "We pray this in order that ye may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God."

People are often bored with life. It is hard to have every moment of your life filled with purpose and meaning. It is a challenge to always do the will of God and to bring glory and honor to God's name. It is conquering the challenge that brings us closer to God. Allow God to fill your life with new purpose, new goals, and new joy. By doing the will of God and accepting each challenge you will never be bored. You will always have something to do for God's glory. If we fulfill God's will and obey him in all things, our life will yield a rich harvest. All our deeds will bear fruit, and we will live fully. We will have a life worthy of God.

"Loving God, because of You, I am able to live fully. Because of You I can experience true life in all its richness and fullness. Because of You I know I can face each new challenge and be victorious. Amen."

I would like to thank the people who have already submitted prayers and songs for a Department Prayer book. I invite every unit or unit member to submit at least one of your favorite prayers, stories, songs, or pictures to me. This invitation includes the entire Legion Family. It does not need to be just one, the more that are submitted the better the book will become. I can speak from experience that we have all been touched by a song, poem, prayer, story, or 'thought for the day'. Maybe there is a picture that means a lot to you, I would love to share that picture with others.

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