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Block Diagram of the Text:¹

1:9	Διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἀφ' ἧς ἡμέρας ἠκούσαμεν,
2	ἡμεῖς...οὐ παυόμεθα ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν προσευχόμενοι καὶ αἰτούμενοι, ἵνα πληρωθῆτε τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τοῦ θελήματος αὐτοῦ ἐν πάσῃ σοφίᾳ καὶ συνέσει πνευματικῇ, 1:10 περιπατῆσαι ἀξίως τοῦ κυρίου εἰς πᾶσαν ἀρεσκείαν, ἐν παντὶ ἔργῳ ἀγαθῷ καρποφοροῦντες καὶ αὐξανόμενοι τῇ ἐπιγνώσει τοῦ θεοῦ, 1:11 ἐν πάσῃ δυνάμει δυναμούμενοι κατὰ τὸ κράτος τῆς δόξης αὐτοῦ εἰς πᾶσαν ὑπομονὴν καὶ μακροθυμίαν.

¹This Block Diagram of Colossians 1:9-11a follows the guidelines set forth in Appendix 5: Steps to a Literary Structural Analysis of the Greek Text, which is found in [volume 35](#) of the **Biblical Insights Commentary**, “Tools for Using Greek” at [cranfordville.com](#). The action of visually setting forth the grammatical structure of the text showing the connections between the primary and secondary ideas of the passage.

The printed Greek text used here is the **Nestle-Aland Greek New Testament**, 28th edition.