



“A Worthy Walk”

Colossians 1:9-14

November 28, 2021

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. How was your Thanksgiving holiday? What are you thankful for?

QUICK REVIEW

Awaiting trial before Caesar in Rome, Paul is on house arrest. He receives a visit from one of his former students, Epaphras, who had planted the church in Colossae. Epaphras brings a glowing report of the church’s faithfulness and the report of false teaching infecting this small city. Paul writes to fortify the church with a clear, accurate view of the supremacy and the sufficiency of Christ Jesus for life and salvation. He does so with a tone of great joy and gratitude for this small church family.

How can we live a life worthy of the Lord?

1. It begins with fervent _____ (1:9-10)
2. It continues with a clear _____ (1:10-12)
 - a. *Bearing fruit in...*
 - b. *Increasing in the knowledge of...*
 - c. *Being strengthened with...*
 - d. *Giving thanks to...*
3. It flows from a great _____ (1:13-14)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Reviewing the four marks characterizing a life worthy of the Lord, how are you doing in each area? Where are you struggling? Where are you experiencing desire and growth?
2. Being called to live a life worthy of the Lord, why is it important to remember, and take to heart, that our own worthy life does not qualify us for the Kingdom? According to verses 13-14, how are we qualified for the Kingdom?
3. A healthy follower of Christ will bear fruit in every good work. Read Ephesians 2:10. What good works do you think God is calling you to?
4. Why is it so important to be increasing in the knowledge of the will of the Lord? What is the nature of the knowledge of God? How can/do you go about pursuing increasing knowledge?
5. Colossians 1:11 stacks up the language of power. To what end are we strengthened by God with his glorious might? In what ways do you need to have endurance and patience right now in your life?
6. It's one thing to have endurance and patience. It's something else to have those qualities with a joyful, thankful spirit. How does this factor into living a life "worthy of the Lord"?