

# **WALK WORTHY**

By Joey Hickey

Colossians 1:9-12, "For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light."

If you are looking for a scripture for "what is God's will for me," other than 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Colossians 1:9-12 would meet this qualification. What does God want for your life?

Paul starts off saying Paul, Timothy, and perhaps others do not cease to pray for the church at Colosse, since they had heard of their faith in Christ. Then he goes on to make a meaningful list of things he desires and God desires for their lives.

His first desire for them was to be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Do we realize the blessing it is to have the ability to know God's will? The serpent tempted Eve, saying that if she eats the fruit God had forbidden, she would know what God knows. Many desired to know the Messiah and his teachings, and God gives us insight into His will by giving us his word, by which we can gain all

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wisdom and spiritual understanding. This puts a new perspective on what kind of attitude we should have about our daily bible reading plans.

Secondly, Paul desires that they -- and that we -- walk worthy of the Lord. How do I walk worthy of the Lord? I find passages like Genesis 15:6 amazing, where the Bible says, "And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness." God credited Abraham with righteousness, two verses after reminding him of his huge unrighteous blunder with Hagar. But we can be holy and righteous, walk worthy of, and fully pleasing, the Lord. And this is God's desire for us.

Next, God desires for us to be fruitful in every good work. This is the challenge Paul presents to us. I'm personally embarrassed to be the one reading this

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# **March TV Broadcast Schedule**

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Sermon #1134 Wash Whose Feet?

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Sermon #1135 Q & A: The Trinity

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Sermon #1136 The Just Shall Live By Faith

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Sermon #1137 Run to Win passage, because I'm not near fruitful enough but the message is clear: God wants us to be productive and always increasing and active in good works for God.

The most comforting desire of Paul's list is that we should be "strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power." Can you top that? In a body of flesh, exposed to all pain, sickness, anxieties, and all physical discomforts, God's desire is that we be strengthened with all might, by God's power. Think about the power of God and what all that could mean. He desires to unleash it all to make our inner man strong. We do not serve an indifferent God, but a God who actively wants to provide us strength.

Let us give thanks to the God who qualified us to be his heirs!

# **Upcoming Gospel Meetings**

March 23 - 25
Bankhead Drive CHURCH OF CHRIST

2610 East Bankhead Drive Weatherford, TX Speaker: Jimmy Cating 7:30 pm (23rd) 6:00 pm (24th) 10:30 am & 2:00 PM (25th)



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