

Questions

1. How often do you pray for other believers to live a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him? When you do pray for others, do you just pray once, or do you pray without ceasing like Paul? How can you grow in this?
2. Do you ever pray for saints in other churches even if you've never met them like Paul? If not, what are some local bodies of Bible believing churches to add to your prayer list?
3. Where is living a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him on your priority list? How often do you think about it each day? Where do you need to repent and where do you need to grow in this
4. Can you think of some practical examples of how being 'filled with the knowledge of God's will' could equip you with 'wisdom and understanding' for living a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him?
5. What does growing in the knowledge of God's will look like in your walk with the Lord? Where do you need to make changes?
6. Look at the four evidences of living a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him. Where do you struggle? How can you grow in these areas?
7. In what ways do you intentionally practice the discipline of thanksgiving in your life? How can you grow in this area?



Walking Worthy of the Lord

Colossians 1:9-14

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Christians are called to live a life worthy and pleasing to Jesus. In Col 1:9-14, Paul's prayer provides us with two ingredients and four evidences to help us pursue that life.

Two Ingredients to live a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him (vv. 9-10a)

1. We need prayer to live a life pleasing to the Lord (vv. 9-10a)

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with you.*

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2. We need a knowledge of God's will to live a life pleasing to the Lord (**vv. 9-10a**)
3. Being strengthened by God for endurance and patience (**v. 11**)

Four evidences of a life lived worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him (vv. 10b-14)

1. Bearing fruit in every good work (**v. 10b**)
2. Growing in our knowledge of God (**v. 10c**)
3. Being strengthened by God for endurance and patience (**v. 11**)
4. Being thankful (**vv. 12-14**)