



NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

Sermon Title: Christ Above All - Walking Worthy

Scripture Reference: Colossians 1:9-14

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What is one useless fact that you are strangely proud of?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application:

1. **Read Colossians 1:9-10.** What words or phrases stand out to you? What do they teach us about spiritual growth?
2. **Read Romans 12:1-2.** Paul connects transformation with the "renewing of your mind." What are things that compete with God over the way we think? What helps your mind become shaped more by GOD?
3. **Read James 1:22-25.** Why is it possible to know a lot about Scripture without being changed by it? What is one biblical truth you believe you are being challenged to put into practice rather than just agreeing with it?
4. **Read John 15:4-8.** Jesus says that fruit comes from remaining in HIM. How does this change the way we think about spiritual growth? What is the difference between trying harder to produce fruit and staying connected to CHRIST so HE produces fruit in us?
5. Colossians 1:10 says that knowing God should lead us to live a life worthy of the LORD and please HIM in every way. What does "living

worthy of the LORD" mean? What does it not mean? How is it different from trying to earn God's acceptance?

6. Colossians 1:10 describes a cycle of knowing God, living differently, bearing fruit, and growing in the knowledge of GOD. Where do you sense GOD inviting you to grow right now? What is one specific action you can take this week in response?