



How's Your Walk?

By Taylor Braswell on July 6, 2022

TODAY'S READING: Colossians 1

Colossians 1:10 says, *“Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”* Do you think about how you are walking each day? No, I do not mean think about going on walks more (although this is healthy, and we should all walk more)! When Paul uses the word “walk” he is talking about how you behave in your everyday life. As Christians, we do not have to worry about earning God’s love by the way we act each day. When God saves us, He declares us righteous because of what Christ did on the cross for us in our place! When we turn from sin and trust in Christ for salvation, we can know beyond a shadow of a doubt that our eternal state is secure. We are saved when we are justified. But while we are still alive in this fallen world, we will be sanctified by becoming more like Christ each day. Although we are saved, we cannot ignore the fact that we do things that please and displease God. How do we know what pleases God? Well, we must know more about God to understand what He requires of us and how He has designed us to live! This is why Paul commands us to increase in the knowledge of God. We cannot bear fruit if we are not spending time in God’s Word. Bearing fruit is proof that we are spending time in God’s Word and that we have a desire to become more like Christ.

Think about ways you can grow in the knowledge of God this week. Are you journaling when you study the Bible? Are you part of a group at church? Do you listen to Christian podcasts? Are you reading theology books? I know all the pastors on our staff would love to give you recommendations of books to read so that you can grow spiritually! Send me an email at tbraswell@fbcfm.com and I will send you some of my favorite books.

PRAYER: God, You and You alone are worthy to be praised. Thank You for giving me eternal life through Christ. Give me a daily desire to grow in the knowledge of You and to become more like Christ.

TOMORROW'S READING: Colossians 2

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