

“Walking Worthy of the Lord”

Colossians 1:9-12

I. Be Filled with the Knowledge of God's Will (vs 9a)

- A. “Gnosis” vs. “Epignosis”
- B. Salvation is the necessary component to knowing God on a personal level

II. Be Filled with Spiritual Wisdom and Understanding. (vs. 9b)

- A. The Holy Spirit and the Word of God

III. Walk in a Manner Worthy of the Lord (vs. 10)

- A. Fully Pleasing to God (vs. 10b)
- B. Bearing Fruit in every Good Work (vs. 10a)
- C. Increasing in the Knowledge of God (vs. 10b)
- D. Striving to Endure and Being Patient (vs. 11)
- E. Expressing Joyful Gratitude (vs. 11-12)

IV. You are Qualified in Christ (vs. 12)

- A. **If you are a Child of God, you are a Fellow Heir with Christ (Romans 8:16-17)**

“A church which is growing in the knowledge of Christ and His will, and is walking worthy of Him, will do great things.” - R. Kent Hughes