

Colossians 1:9-10 **The Worthy Walk**

1. Paul's desire • Colossians 1:9

- a. The Colossians had heard the truth of the gospel. This produces fruit. (Col 1:5-6)
- b. "For this cause..." Prayer for truth working in others. Charity. (1 Cor 8:1, Eph 4:14, Col 3:14)
- c. As the apostle of the Gentiles, Paul lays a foundation of knowledge (Eph 3:4, 1 Cor 3:10)
- d. "Ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will..." (Eph 1:16-18)
 - i. "Know ye not" **12x** in Paul's epistles (ie Rom 6:3, 1 Cor 3:16)
 - ii. Carnal man does not like to remember God (Hosea 4:6, Rom 1:28, 1 Cor 2:14)
 - iii. The natural man is at enmity with God (Rom 8:6-9, Eph 4:18)
 - iv. By the foolishness of preaching souls are saved (Eph 1:13, 1 Cor 1:18, 20)
- e. Wisdom and Spiritual Understanding
 - i. Fools have no delight in understanding (Prov 18:2)
 - ii. Understand what the will of the Lord is (Eph 5:15-17)
 - iii. We speak the wisdom of God in a mystery (1 Cor 2:6-8, 1 Cor 2:12-13)
 - iv. To the end ye may be established, fixed, rooted (Rom 1:11, Eph 4:14, Rom 16:25)

2. The worthy walk • Colossians 1:10

- a. "...Ye might walk worthy" Requires the above, you must know your calling
- b. "Walk worthy" **3x** (Eph 4:1, 1 Thess 2:12)
- c. You must know your vocation, job, title, calling (2 Thess 1:11, 2 Tim 1:9)
- d. Paul desires in others fruit unto holiness (Rom 6:21-22, Phil 4:17, Rom 1:13)
- e. Spiritual gift = preaching of Christ according to the mystery (Rom 1:11, 16:25)
- f. Fruit produced is not our own fruit, but the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22)