

The Worthy Walk

How ought a member of the Body of Christ walk?

The gospel that saves today:

“Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also are ye saved...how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures...”

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Colossians 1:9-10

Paul’s prayer contained in Colossians 1:9-10 provides a framework by which we may understand how, by God’s grace, a member of the Church, the Body of Christ *might* walk worthy of the Lord Jesus Christ. The worthy walk is a function of knowing God’s will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Even though this might be considered a mature doctrine, it is foundational (1 Cor 3:10-15) to being unashamed workmen (2 Tim 2:15). Of course, it follows that those Christians ignorant of God’s will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding would have service equate to an unworthy walk, lacking any fruit of the Spirit.

The visual below is a tool to assist in understanding a simple pattern put forth in scripture for our new life in Christ. The list of verses is not exhaustive. As you read and study and consider these topics, add verses that apply to each particular section.

