

Worthy of Christ, Part 3 – Colossians 1:9-14

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As we have seen in this text, Paul prays earnestly that the Colossians might have full knowledge of God's will *by means of "wisdom and understanding"* (obedient attention to God's Word) *so that* they may "walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him." Finally, he answers the question, "How do I know if I am walking worthy of the Lord?" by highlighting four specific qualities that will be true of a believer who is walking in this way:

1. Fruitful good works (1:10)
...being fruitful in every good work...
2. Knowledge of God (1:10)
...increasing in the knowledge of God...
3. Strong endurance (1:11)
...strengthened with all might...
4. Joyful thanksgiving (1:11-12)
...with joy giving thanks to the Father...