A Closer Walk

The Way You Live

Colossians 1:9-10 "So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better."

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Ephesians 4:1 "Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God."

Philippians 1:27 "Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News."

Good Fruit "Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit." (v.10)

Philippians 1:11 "May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God."

John 15:5 Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. *Those who remain in me*, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

to Know God Better "All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better." (v. 10)

- **1 Peter 2:2-3** "Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord s kindness."
- **2 Peter 3:18** "Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen."