



A WORTHY WALK

Colossians 1:10

increasing in the knowledge of God

Introduction: Life is all about _____! One of the rites of passage is learning to drive. What are the steps in learning to drive a car?

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Yes, life is all about _____! And this is also true of the believer's spiritual life. What does it mean: increasing in the knowledge of God?

What will you do in 2026 to _____ your knowledge of God?

I. “ _____ ” – It's all about Growth – Colossians 1:10c

“...increasing”

The Greek word used here means to _____ *enlarge, grow up, or _____.*

The growth that I am talking about is:

- Ongoing, not _____
- Organic, not mechanical
- _____, not accidental

I repeat – there is no such thing as a _____ in the Christian life. Neutral means that you sit and go nowhere.

Dr. J. Vernon McGee famously said, “*A Christian is either growing or _____.*”

Here is a list of some great books about increasing in the knowledge of God:

Those books are great, but if you really want to know God, I suggest that you read His _____ – The Bible.

II. “in the _____” – Experiential understanding

“*in the knowledge...*”

When Paul uses the word knowledge, what does he mean?

1. It's not about gaining _____

The Greek word for knowledge means full, _____, experiential knowledge. It goes beyond facts to relationships.

So, then, Paul is not writing about: (Take notes)

Paul prayed that the believers would know God _____. That they would know His character, His ways, and His heart.

A.W. Tozer writes, “*The man who would truly know God must give _____ to Him.*”

2. It's about being in _____

2 Peter 3:18 - "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

How does God reveal Himself to us? Well, without a doubt, He primarily reveals Himself through His _____. The Bible is not merely a book to be studied—it is a means of relationship.

The Bible has been called: (Take notes)

B-I-B-L-E means: **Basic _____ Before Leaving Earth.**

J.I. Packer insightfully observes, "*Once you become aware that the main business of your life is to know God, most of life's problems fall into place of their own accord.*"

III. "of _____" – It's all about Him.

"of God;"

Folks, Christianity is to be all about _____ and God alone. The very first verse in the Bible reads, "*In the beginning God...*" (Genesis 1:1).

It should be the heart of every believer to know God _____ every day. So, here are four ways to increase in the knowledge of God:

1. _____ reading – We will desire to be people of the Book – Psalm 119:97

Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

So, let me share five ways to get more into God's Word:

1. _____ it – Romans 10:17 (podcasts, radio, Bible app).

2. **Read it - Revelation 1:3 (printed, digital)**
3. _____ **it - 2 Timothy 2:15 (alone or in a group).**
4. **Memorize it - Psalm 119:11 (hide it in your heart).**
5. _____ **on it - Joshua 1:8 (think about it often).**

A health moment:

2. _____ - **We will want to talk with God - Luke 18:1**

"Men always ought to pray and not lose heart."

3. _____ - **Our behavior will match our knowledge.**

We will have a desire to walk in _____, or in what we call **the _____ of Jesus Christ**. Yes, Jesus Christ will be our Lord (Our Master Controller in all areas of our lives). He will control our heads, our hands, our feet, and our hearts.

John 14:15 - "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

1 John 5:3 - "For this is the will of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome."

4. _____ - **We will want to be more Christlike - 2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

GROWTH (Take notes)

Conclusion: So, here is the defining question that must echo long after this series ends: **Will I _____ to live a Worthy Walk?**