



# 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?**