



A WORTHY WALK Colossians 1:10 ***Fully Pleasing Him***

Introduction: Our 2026 Church-wide theme: A _____ Walk.
We read in Colossians 1:10, That you may walk _____ of the Lord.

We learned that the Christian life is not measured by _____ moments, but by a faithful walk that matches the worth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In today's message, the Apostle Paul is going to take us deeper. He moves from **how we walk** to _____ **we walk**. So, then, I want us to focus on the next phrase of the verse, which reads,

Fully pleasing Him,

- 2 Corinthians 5:9 - *Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.*
- John 8:29 - *"And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him."*

As we look at Colossians 1:10, be aware that Paul is not describing perfection, but _____ —a life pointed toward pleasing the Lord. So, then, let's walk through those three words:

1. “ _____ ” – Speaks of the Scope of Our Devotion

Fully pleasing Him,

The Greek word for fully is “ _____ ” and it means *all, entire, complete, without reservation*. Nothing held back.

The Wedding Picture

So, here is the question that you and I need to answer today: Does God have our _____?

Paul is not describing a partial or _____ faith. He envisions a life in which every area is brought under the Lordship of Christ.

In his book, *The Disciplines of a Godly Man*, author Kent Hughes writes, “*The Christian life is not lived in _____. Christ demands lordship over the whole.*”

A worthy walk asks not:

- Is this area of my life _____ surrendered?
- But is Christ welcomed in every area of my life?

The Steak House

The point: God _____ wants all of you!

2. “ _____ ” – Here is the *Aim of Our Lives*

Fully pleasing Him,

The Greek word translated pleasing is “**areskeia**” (ar-es’-ki-ah), which means to _____, to give pleasure, to be well _____, to be acceptable.

This word was often used in the ancient world to seek to please a _____ —a servant toward a master, or a child toward a parent.

- 2 Timothy 2:3-4 - ³ *You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.* ⁴ *No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.*

Every one of us should ask ourselves the following question: *Does this _____ the Lord?*

Gordon Fee notes, “*The Christian life is God-centered at every point. The believer’s goal is not self-fulfillment, but God’s pleasure.*”

Here are some real-_____ areas where you and I can seek to please the Lord: (Take notes)

Now, keep in mind that all of that stands in sharp contrast to our culture, which teaches: (Take notes)

- 1 Corinthians 10:31 - “*So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*”

3. “_____” – He is the Object of Our Obedience

Fully pleasing Him,

The Christian life is not about pleasing:

- _____
- Other people
- The _____

It is about pleasing _____ (God).

- Galatians 1:10 - *If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.*

Don't make your life about pleasing _____ but pleasing _____, and as you seek to please God, you will also be pleasing people.

Dr. John MacArthur wrote, *"True spiritual maturity is marked by a growing desire to _____ God, even when doing so brings misunderstanding or opposition."*

A worthy walk means I no longer ask, *"What will others think?"* but *"What does the _____ think?"*

Now, how do these three words, *"Fully Pleasing Him,"* connect to the rest of the verse? (Take notes)

Douglas Moo said, *"Pleasing God is not a vague _____ but a life that actively bears fruit and grows in knowledge."*

Our verse here in Colossians 1:10 reads, *"that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him,"*

Conclusion: Picture in your imagination that you are standing on a _____, lights shining, crowd watching, and people responsive. It's easy to perform for applause.

But the Christian life is lived before the audience of One. At the end of the day, the question is not:

- Was I _____?
- Was I admired?
- Was I _____?

The question is, *"Was _____ pleased?"*