

Colossians 1:10 – “(We pray) that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

#### A PRAYER FOR A WORTHY WALK

What is a walk worthy of the Lord? Walk refers to the way we live, the way we deport ourselves. You can tell a lot about a person by watching him walk. The same is true of the Christian life. People judge our lives by what they see. We are to live in a manner “fully pleasing” to Him. Paul mentions two things here: Good work and the knowledge of God (not knowledge about God). The knowledge of God refers to knowing God. Our knowledge of God is increased by closeness to Him in prayer and in His word. The knowledge of God also comes from walking with Him by faith. The more we get to know Him, the more faith we have. We are also to be fruitful in our work. This comes from abiding in Christ as the branches abide in the vine (John 15). Abiding means staying in fellowship with God. When we remain in His presence we will bear the fruit that the Holy Spirit produces in us. When you pray, don’t forget about yourself. It is important to pray for others, but spend time each day praying for yourself, that you would walk worthy of the Lord and that your life would be fruitful. The fruit is love and all its corollaries (Gal. 5:22-23). Don’t concentrate on the fruit. Concentrate on your walk. Fruit comes from the Holy Spirit in response to life that stays in fellowship with Christ.