

BEYOND THE PULPIT

CARRYING DISCIPLESHIP HOME AND BEYOND



Colossians 1:9-14

DAILY STUDY

Read the passage each day.
Ask the Lord to reveal His intention for the text.
Study Paul's intended meaning.
Think about the big idea.
Reach out to who God would have you discuss with.
Reach out to others to discuss this together.

DISCUSS

1. How have you seen knowledge and action at work in your life recently?
2. What does it look like to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord with regards to the various roles and responsibilities in your life (student, vocation, spouse, parent, etc)?
3. What do you think the phrase "fully please to him" means? How can we view this from both a justification and sanctification perspective?
4. What other aspects of our redemption (other than what Paul lists in our passage) should we be most thankful for?
5. How has/should this passage help you grow in your praise of Christ?
6. How has/should this passage lead you to repentance?
7. How has/should this passage lead you to live differently?

BIG IDEA: GOSPEL GRATITUDE

If knowledge & action are collaborative, then may our spiritual awareness of the Father's work in the Son bring about a thankfulness that leads to faithfulness in the Spirit

Gratitude in the Gospel leads to faithfulness in life.



STUDENTS

1. What stuck out to you from this week's sermon?
2. What does it look like to walk in manner worthy of the Lord as a student at school? At Home?
3. At what point in life can we be "fully please to him"? Can knowing that I am "fully pleasing to God" change the way I live today? How?
4. What does justification mean? What does sanctification mean? What is the difference between justification and sanctification?
5. What does the word "repentance" mean? How is repentance a regular part of the Christian life?
6. How can I live differently in light of the message of this passage?

NON-BELIEVERS OR NEW BELEIVERS

1. Who is Jesus?
2. How can a person live a life that is "fully pleasing to God"?
3. In what way was Jesus' life fully pleasing to God?
4. What does the word "justification" mean? What does justifiacion mean for a Christian?
5. What is the inheritance of God?
6. According to this passage is the "fruit" of knowledge of God?
7. If I am out of step with God, how can I get back in step with Him?
8. What questions do you have?

Adapting Discussion Questions

The questions above are designed to be general for many age groups and believers in various parts of their walk with Christ. Here are some ideas of ways to adapt these questions to make them applicable to the group God is calling you to learn with.

YOUNG CHILDREN

1. What is Paul doing in verses 9 - 14? What is he praying for?
2. Does the word "walk" in verse 10 mean "walk"? Read Psalm 1:1 together. What ways that we can "walk" in a worthy manner at home?
3. Was Jesus fully pleasing to God? What did Jesus do that made him fully pleasing? How can we be "fully pleasing to God"?
4. What are some of the "fruits" in a our life with Jesus for which we can be thankful? (v 10 & 11 can help).
5. When see the good things Jesus gives us it leads us to praise him. How can we praise him today?
6. What do we do when we see that we our actions are not pleasing to God?

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