

Sermon Notes from Pastor Cornelius Schelling 9-06-09 Walking in This World—Pleasing the Father

Colossians 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Walking is dependent on the knowledge of God's Word. It's all up to you, just like receiving Christ, it was up to you and so is your walk.

Notice in verse ten "Unto all pleasing". Pleasing means in all areas of life and in all subject in the word. It's your choice but the Bible says we are to receive the whole counsel of God not just the parts we like.

This morning were going to look at nine areas pertain to our walk before the Lord. If we are going to walk worthy before the Lord with all pleasing these things are a must in your life.

1. Romans 6:4 ...*walk in newness of life.

*Walk = Strong's Concordance G4043 From G4012 and G3961; to tread all around, that is, walk at large (especially as proof of ability); figuratively to live, deport oneself, follow (as a companion or votary): - go, be occupied with, walk (about).

2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and ***walk in them**; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

*Walk = Strong's Concordance G1704 From G1722 and G4043; to perambulate (to walk all around) on a place, that is, (figuratively) to be occupied among persons: - walk in. He is willing to be all that you need if you will let him, he will fill you full if you will let him.

2. Ephesians 5:2 ...Walk in love... Love needs to be walked out.

Galatians 5:6 says that "faith worketh by love." So if we're going to walk worthy of the Lord - that is fully pleasing - we will need to keep His commandment of love.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. (35) By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

If we are commanded to love one another we will first need to know the love of the Father so we can love others with that love.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; (5) does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; (6) does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; (7) bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (8) Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

3. 2 Corinthians 5:7 ...Walk by faith...

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

To please Him requires a walk of faith.

Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

To please Him requires hearing and hearing.

4. Romans 8:4 We are to walk by the Spirit and not by the flesh.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

5. 1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby;

Remember 2 Peter 1:2 Grace and peace are multiplied to us through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

Galatians 5:22-25 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. (24) And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. (25) If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

3 John 1:2-3 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. (3) For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.

6. Walk in Integrity before the church and the world.

Romans 13:13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

7. Walk in productivity, walking in good works.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

8. We are to walk in wisdom toward the world. We are to be a godly witness before the world.

Colossians 4:5 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

It's no wonder some sinners will never come to church because of how some Christians have acted.

It's the same way with some Christians they won't come to church because of the way some Christians have acted.

But we need to understand some thing I am never to let any person or persons, no matter who they are to keep me from serving my Father, Jesus and the Church. All the excuses in the world will not be able to stand before God the Father on the day of judgment.

The Bible says in 1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "LOVE WILL COVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS."

9. Ephesians 4:1 ...Walk worthy of your office and calling.

Remember it is God who called and God who set you in the church and he saw you faithful before you were faithful he trusted and had confidence in you before you were faithful or trust worthy. We are to remember that we are to be imitators of Christ. We represent our heavenly father in the earth and we ought to act like it.

We are to walk worthy in the Lord not in the flesh or according to the world and we can only do that through the knowledge of God's Word and the leadership of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 9:31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

Micah 4:5 For all people walk each in the name of his god, But we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.

1 John 2:1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. (2) And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world. (3) Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. (4) He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. (5) But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. (6) He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.