

COLOSSIANS

“So that you will walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in all respects....”

COLOSSIANS 1:9-12

PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE COLOSSIANS, 1:9-11

- The Cause of the Prayer, 9.
- The Continuity of the Prayer, 9.
- The Categories of the Prayer, 9.

The Categories of Prayer in I Timothy 2:1

- ✓ Entreaties
- ✓ Prayers
- ✓ Petitions
- ✓ Thanksgivings

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- The Cause of the Prayer, 9.
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- The Categories of the Prayer, 9.
 - ✓ “Prayer”
 - ✓ “Asking”
 - ✓ “Giving Thanks,” 12.

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- The Content of the Prayer, 9
 - ✓ “Filled with the knowledge of His will”
 - ✓ “In all spiritual wisdom”
 - ✓ “In all spiritual understanding”

PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE COLOSSIANS, 1:9-11

- The Goal of the Prayer: “so that they might walk worthy of the Lord,” 10.
 - ✓ The possibility of the worthy walk.
 - ✓ The prospect of the worthy walk.

THE WORTHY WALK OF THE BELIEVER:

- ❖ Walk worthy of the gospel, Philippians 1:27
- ❖ Walk worthy of your calling, Ephesians 4:1
- ❖ Walk worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory, I Thessalonians 2:12.
- ❖ Walk worthy of the Lord, Colossians 1:10.

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Alternatives to Pleasing God:

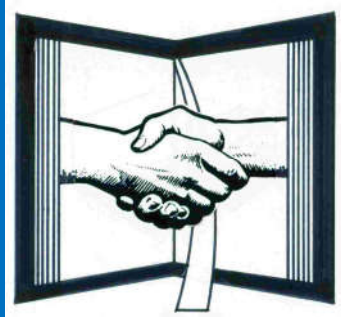
Pleasing yourself!

Pleasing others!

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ARE WE WALKING IN A MANNER
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