### COLOSSIANS

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

### **COLOSSIANS 3:16-17**

### God's Guidance for living a life worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...

Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you!

### Live a "Well-Versed" Life!

#### **Practical Principles**

For Walking in a Manner Worthy of the Lord, to Please Him in All respects...Col. 3:1-4:6

- 1. Heavenly Perspective, 3:1-4.
- 2. Holy Practice, 3:5-11.
- 3. Healthy Relationships, 3:12-17.

# HOW DO YOU "LET THE WORD OF CHRIST RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU???

- Read it!!!
- Study it!!!
- Meditate on it!!!
- Memorize it!!!
- Know what it meant in its original culture!!!
- Know how that applies in our culture!!!

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Adopt and Accept The Biblical Worldview!!!

#### **BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW**

- The Existence, Sovereignty, and Goodness of God!
- Creation, as the act and product of God!
- The value of man, bearing the image of God!
- The fallenness of man, apart from and until the saving grace of God changes him!
- The accuracy and sufficiency of the Scriptures!

There ARE moral absolutes!

#### **BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW**

- "Home" (Marriage & family), Church, and State were created by God.
- The necessity and exclusivity of Salvation by Faith in Jesus Christ.
- There is "life" after our life in this world, where we will live for eternity.

#### BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

#### PRACTICAL APPLICATION:

Homosexual Marriage

Voting

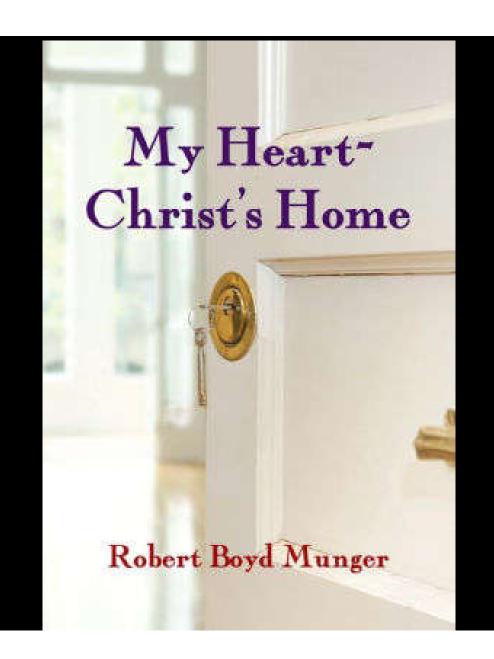
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#### "For Ezra had set his heart

- to study the law of YaHWeH and
- to practice it, and
- to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel."

**EZRA 7:10** 



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- So you can serve others!

Preparation of "Self" is always needed before serving others!

#### **SERVING OTHERS...**

With all Wisdom...

"teaching and admonishing one another

with Psalms

Hymns

Spiritual songs

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Hamlet...

"My words fly up, my thoughts remain below: Words without thoughts never to heaven go."

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Our worship has both A horizontal And a vertical Focus! AT THE SAME TIME!!! **BOTH ARE IMPORTANT!!!** 

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