

# COLOSSIANS

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

# COLOSSIANS 1:28-29

In vv. 24 and 25,  
Paul says he has been made a “minister”

Διάκονος ↔ “diakonos”

Meaning: “Servant”

“Deacon”

We can all “serve”...“deak”

And we are all called to be “servants”

## Walking Worthy Of The Lord In Ministry Involves...

- Joy, “**Now I rejoice,**” 24.
- Suffering, “**in my suffering,**” 24.
- Selflessness, “**for your sake,**” 24.
- Servanthood, “**and in my flesh, I do my share.**” 24.
- Church-focus, “**on behalf of His body, which is the church,**” 24.

## Walking Worthy Of The Lord In Ministry Involves...

- Christ-focus, “in filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions.” 24.
- Ministry-mindset, “I was made a minister,” 25.
- Stewardship from God, “according to the stewardship from God,” 25.
- Grace-Awareness, “bestowed upon me,” 25.
- Word Centered, “...the Word of God.” 25

## Walking Worthy Of The Lord In Ministry Involves...

- Dispensational Understanding, “**the mystery.**” 26, 27.
- Proclamation, “**We proclaim Him,**” 28.
- Personalization, 28
  - ✓ “**Admonishing every man,**”
  - ✓ “**Teaching every man,**”
- Wisdom, “**with all wisdom,**” 28

## Walking Worthy Of The Lord In Ministry Involves...

- Goal Focus, “so that we may present every man complete in Christ,” 28.
- Deliberate Purpose, “for this purpose, also...”, 29.
- Hard work, 29
  - ✓ “I labor”
  - ✓ “striving” ... “agōnizomai”

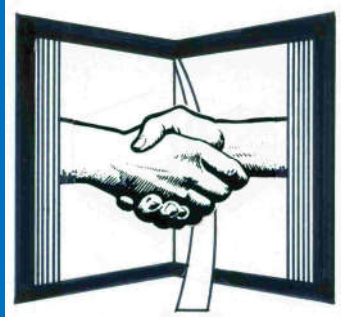
## Walking Worthy Of The Lord In Ministry Involves...

- Divine Empowerment, “according to His power which mightily works within me,” 29
  - ✓ Recall 1:11!
  - ✓ Look at I Corinthians 3:10!
  - ✓ Look at II Corinthians 12:9-10
  - ✓ Look at Ephesians 3:20-21!
  - ✓ Look at Philippians 2:13!



Walking in a manner worthy of the Lord,  
to please Him in all respects...  
includes our “ministry” ...  
**everything** we do to serve Him!

**AND THAT SHOULD INCLUDE  
EVERYTHING WE DO!**



If you enjoyed these slides,  
visit our church website at:  
[www.FBCEdgewater.org](http://www.FBCEdgewater.org)

There, you can...

- Learn more about our church.
- Sign our Guest Book
- Click on the link, “Listen to A Recent Sermon,” and you can listen to the audio message that these slides complemented. AND, you can listen to many other messages while you are there.