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Colossians: Rooted in Christ

A Life Pleasing to Jesus

Colossians 1:9-14

Paul weaves together many themes in his greeting to the Colossians. There is the theme of prayer, God's will, and now how to walk in the manner worthy of Jesus. The outcome of walking in a manner worthy of Jesus, is living a life that is fully pleasing to Him.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 1:28

Ezekiel 47

Matthew 28:19-20

Mark 10:45

Romans 5:8, 12:12

Revelation 22:1-2

Outline:

1. A life fully pleasing to Jesus is a life that bears fruit.

2. A life fully pleasing to Jesus is a life that increases knowledge.

3. A life fully pleasing to Jesus is a life that grows stronger.

4. A life fully pleasing to Jesus is a life that gives thanks.

Study Questions:

1. How are you bearing fruit in your life? Who are some people you are praying for to Jesus as Lord and Savior? Pray for them now.

2. How are you growing in the knowledge of God? How does this growth conform you to be more like Jesus?

3. Why is important that God is the one who strengthens us? How are you being strengthened in endurance and in patience? How do those two work together in your life?

4. What does it mean that Jesus gave His life as a ransom? How did Jesus accomplish that mission?

5. What are some of the reasons we are told to give thanks? What do these reasons teach us about the impact of our salvation in the present and in the future?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?