



Colossians

Bible Study Notes

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Lesson 3

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“Walking a Worthy Life in Wisdom”

Colossians 1:9-14, Ephesians 1:7, 1:17, 4:1-3

1. Read Romans 12:1-2. How does Paul say we should act? How are we to be transformed? What tool(s) has God given to us that we might accomplish this?
2. Read Mathew 5:14-16. All that we have been given from Jesus is for a purpose. According to Jesus, what is that purpose? What does that tell you we should *not* be doing with the knowledge we have of salvation?
3. Read Ephesians 6:5-8. What does this passage tell us about the attitude we should have toward work? Why should that be our attitude?
4. Read Matthew 4:17. As Jesus begins his ministry, what is the message that is paramount for Him to share? What does that mean for us? What should that mean for our message to others?
5. Read Ephesians 2:4-10. As you read this passage, take note of the action verbs. Who is acting here? Who is passive? Why is it important that we understand that salvation is not by works? If we understand that, how will we respond to others as we share God's word with them?
6. Read Romans 11:33-36. Where does all wisdom and knowledge lie? Can we attain all of that knowledge? Who receives the glory in all things? What does that tell you about what the focus of your knowledge and wisdom should be?
7. Read James 1:5-8. Where can we gain more wisdom? What must we be careful of, if we wish to receive this?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. Are we inherently righteous? Where do we acquire our righteousness?

Take a few minutes today to pray. Ask God to increase your love for His word, for Him, for the sacrifice of His Son, and to increase your wisdom as well. Remember, that wisdom and knowledge is for His glory. Ask Him to help you to glorify Him in all that He gives to you.