

How to Please the Lord

Text: Colossians 1:10

Let us consider some of the scriptural ways to please God:

I. The Walking

"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing..."
(Col. 1:10).

- A. Many people profess to be Christians but do not "walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing" (Col. 1:10). They go their own way and do their own choosing.
- B. Someone has said, "What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say." We need to practice what we claim.
- C. We must strive to follow Christ's example in our daily walk, giving Him first place, seeking to do those things pleasing in His sight (I John 3:22).

II. The Working

..... being fruitful in every good work (Col. 1:10).

- A. Some Christians are remiss when it comes to participating in God's work. They fail to get involved because they are too busily engaged in personal pursuits.
- B. Some are not "fruitful in every good work" (Col. 1:10). They do their good works for selfish reasons and for personal honor and gain.
- C. To please God we must work diligently for His kingdom, doing all for His glory..... . whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (I Cor. 10:31).

III. The Wisdom

..... and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col. 1:10).

- A. Many Christians lack knowledge and wisdom about the things of God. Therefore, they fail to make the spiritual progress they could and should.
- B. We obtain wisdom by "increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col. 1:10). We do this through the knowledge of the scriptures, by study and assimilation of His Word.
- C. To please God we must search the scriptures, find the portions that fit our area of need. Wisdom is promised to those who ask and believe (James 1:5-6).

IV. The Worship

The Word of God