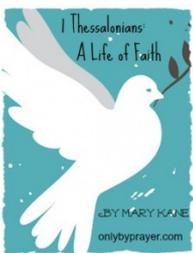


# 1 Thessalonians A Life of Faith, Part 9: Walk Worthy

*"... as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children, that you would **walk worthy** of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory. "*

*1 Thessalonians 1:11-12*



Walking is the oldest mode of transportation known to mankind. Before the wheel, the horse and buggy, and the car, mankind walked. There is something very satisfying, and very thought provoking about walking. Walking provides time to meditate, reflect and pray about problems, challenges and plans.

**Walk** is the term God uses to describe our relationship with Him ... a **walk of faith**. Since Jesus calls us to follow Him, we can infer Jesus will **walk** with us every step of our journey.

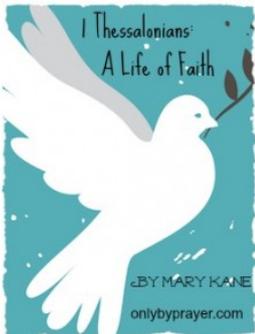
As a runner, I know it is important not just to run a race, but to run well. The same applies to our **walk** with God. Paul charges us to walk worthy of the Lord. What does it mean to **walk worthy** of the Lord? Does the phrase **walk worthy** refer to training, style, techniques and form or is it really a matter of the heart?

To continue your study in 1 Thessalonians, A Life of Faith, please click on the link below.

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# 1 Thessalonians A Life of Faith, Part 5: Sound Forth



I am old enough to remember the thrill of receiving a letter in the mail. I had several pen-pals (“virtual friends” of a bygone era) when I was growing up. I invested heavily in stationary, sealing wax and stamps.

Waiting for the mailman to hand-deliver the mail was an event that marked each day like the ringing of town church bells. I anxiously awaited each delivery, looking for handwritten messages from my friend



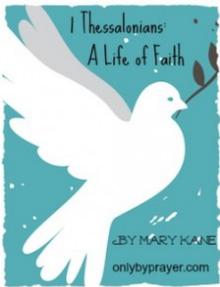
ds. God has also given us a message, a handwritten love letter delivered down through the ages from papyrus to paper. When we read and receive God’s missives, He expects us to **sound forth** His truths to those around us and to the coming generations. The Good News is a message of hope and salvation for every tribe, tongue and nation. Let His Word **sound forth**.

To do Part 5 of *A Life of Faith*, please click on the link below.

[A Life of Faith Part 5; Sound Forth](#)

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# 1 Thessalonians A Life of Faith, Part 4: The Name



Welcome to part 4 of 1 Thessalonians: A Life of Faith. I pray God richly blesses you for your diligence to His Holy Word.

Proverbs 22:1 states, “A good **name** is is to be desired more than great wealth.”

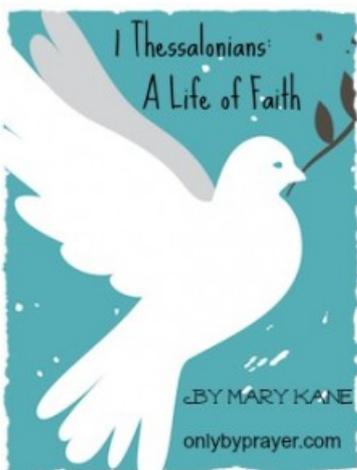
A good **name** is very important. Indeed, parents expend great amounts of time and energy in choosing the perfect **name** for their progeny. A poorly chosen name can mean a life of frustration for the the one who bears it. Names serve not only as markers of identity, put they become indicators of character as well. Say **the name** of a well-loved individual and everyone’s face will light with favor. Unfortunately, the opposite is also true; the mention of a bad name produces discord and murmuring. There is one **Name** that stands above every other name. At the sound of **The Name**, every knee must bow and tongue that Jesus Christ is Lord!

To continue **1 Thessalonians: A Life of Faith**, please click on the link below.

[A Life of Faith, Part 4: The Name](#)

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# 1 Thessalonians A Life of Faith, Part 3: The Gospel



The Bible states God is the God of Hope. He offers His hope to us through the good news of **the Gospel**. By the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we can accept one of the many gifts of **the Gospel**—hope. “The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.” Psalm 147:11. In the face of hardship, trials and persecution, we please God when we choose to fear Him instead of our

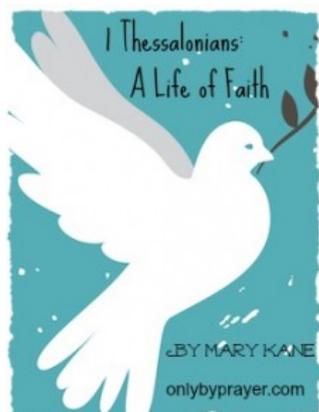
circumstances.

Because of the Gospel, we have hope for our trials, our diagnosis, our wounds and our brokenness. To learn about the hope of **the Gospel**, please click on the link below.

## [A Life of Faith: The Gospel, Part 3](#)

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# 1 Thessalonians A Life of Faith, Part 2: Faith, Hope, and Love



The Bible says there are three things that last: **faith**, **hope**, and **love**. The first chapter of 1 Thessalonians, Paul teaches about these three essential character qualities. Faith hope and love are essential elements for living a life of faith. Thankfully, God liberally supplies all three qualities to anyone who seeks them. You will have enough faith, hope and love to victoriously face any situation that presents itself.

As Christians, our lives should be marked by **faith**, **hope** and **love** ... **faith** in our Savior ... **hope** for the future ... and **love** for God and others. To learn more about faith, hope, and love, please click on the link below:

[Faith, Hope and Love](#)