



# Walking in Truth

## Session 6: Walk in Him

A weekly Bible study in the Book of Colossians.

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### Review:

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### ❖ Colossians 2:1-7

➤ Verse 1: "For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and for those in Laodicea and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh."

- *Conflict:* in the Greek \_\_\_\_\_ which means "a struggle, contest, \_\_\_\_\_."
- Our English word for \_\_\_\_\_ derived from *agon*.
  - Paul is concerned for three groups: personal \_\_\_\_\_, those

surrounding area, rest of \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ We need to ask God to give us a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ We need the love of God \_\_\_\_\_ into our hearts so we will be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ out our lives to serve others.

➤ Verse 2: "That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love..."

▪ Paul prays for three things for all believers: \_\_\_\_\_, unity and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

• Encouragement: In the Greek \_\_\_\_\_ which means "to call to \_\_\_\_\_, to console and strengthen by consolation."

• Knit together: "to join, to gather, to cause a person to \_\_\_\_\_ with one in a conclusion or come to the same \_\_\_\_\_." And that opinion is \_\_\_\_\_.

♦ Ecclesiastes 4:12 3 Strand Cord: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

♦ Despite our diverse backgrounds, ethnicity, education etc. we can live in \_\_\_\_\_ because of \_\_\_\_\_.

▪ Paul is most concerned about their spiritual welfare as opposed to their physical welfare. Mathew Henry states that prosperity of the soul is the best prosperity, and what we should be most solicitous about for ourselves and others.

➤ Verse 2: "...and attaining to all the riches of the full assurance of understanding to the knowledge and the mystery of God, both the Father and of Christ.

▪ The more we \_\_\_\_\_ God, the \_\_\_\_\_ we become.

- Riches: in the Greek \_\_\_\_\_ which means “fullness, \_\_\_\_\_, plenitude, wealth, the fullness of all things in store for \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Verse 3: “in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge...”
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are hidden in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Wisdom: in the Greek \_\_\_\_\_ which means: “full of intelligence on a \_\_\_\_\_ of subjects such as science, relationships, righteousness, management of issues, skill of imparting the \_\_\_\_\_, of dealing with the \_\_\_\_\_, forming the best plans and using the best means for their execution.”
    - ◆ Becoming a Christian is a very \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do!
  - Knowledge: “the \_\_\_\_\_ more perfect and enlarged knowledge of the Christian faith, such as belongs to the more \_\_\_\_\_; especial knowledge of what is \_\_\_\_\_ and what is \_\_\_\_\_.”

- Treasures: \_\_\_\_\_ “the place in which \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ things are collected and laid up.”
  - ◆ The wisdom and knowledge of God are \_\_\_\_\_, meaning they will require \_\_\_\_\_ to appropriate.
  
- Verse 4: “Now this I say lest anyone try to deceive you with persuasive words.”
  - Who would try to deceive us? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Deceive: in the Greek *paralogizomai* which means: “to reckon wrong, to \_\_\_\_\_, to cheat by false \_\_\_\_\_.”
    - So we better know the \_\_\_\_\_ and that it only comes from \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Persuasive words: in the Greek comes from one word *pithanologia* which means: “speech \_\_\_\_\_ to persuade, false discourse \_\_\_\_\_ others into error.
    - Others will \_\_\_\_\_ try to lead us astray from the truth.
  
- Verse 5: “For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in the Spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.”

- Though separated by \_\_\_\_\_, we are connected by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Verse 6: "As you therefor have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him..."
- Received: In the Greek *paralambanō* "to take with one's self, to \_\_\_\_\_ to one's self, not to withhold \_\_\_\_\_."
  - Walk: From a Hebrew word which means: "to \_\_\_\_\_, to regulate one's \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ one's self, to pass one's life."
    - Make every \_\_\_\_\_ by the truth of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Verse 7: "Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving."
- Rooted: which means to lay a \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Built up: to finish a structure in which the \_\_\_\_\_ has already been \_\_\_\_\_.

- *Established*: to \_\_\_\_\_, to make good the promises by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- In order to become established in the faith we have to receive \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Growth won't happen \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ We will grow in direct proportion to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ we put into it.
- Abounding in it with \_\_\_\_\_! We have much to be thankful for in Christ!
- ◆ A mark of our maturity is gratitude.

➤ **In Closing: When you seek to walk with God you:**

- Invest yourself in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Invest yourself in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Invest yourself in \_\_\_\_\_ for Him.

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