



EDGEMONT BIBLE CHURCH

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Walking Worthy

Intro: Keith Green's "O Lord Your Beautiful"

I. What Motivates our daily Walk

1. Why do we do the things we do / why do we not do the things we should do

2. Positional truth compared to Practical Application

a. Positional truth - true basis / motive of practical application

b. Application - how we live truth out **e.g.**

3. We have everything we need to live godly in Christ Jesus - 2 Pe 1:3-4

a. a changed heart

b. the word of God

c. God working in us - Phil 1:6; 2:13

d. The Holy Spirit

II. The Call to Walk Worthy - Eph 1:4; Col 1:10; 1 Th 2:12

A. Walking Worthy of your Calling - Eph 1:4

1. God counting us worthy and fulfilling the good pleasure of His goodness - 2 Th 1:11

a. Not Questionable - 2 Th 1:4-10

b. Work of Faith - 1 Th 1:3

c. with Power - Lu 24:49; Ac 1:8

2. God's salvation includes the Calling - 2 Ti 1:9

a. His Own Purpose

i. Our transformation into the image of Christ - Ro 8:28-29;

ii. that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, - Eph 1:4; 2:10

b. His Grace

i. Active in our lives before salvation - Ga 1:15; Jer 1:5

ii. His work making us acceptable - Eph 1:6-7

c. Before Time Began - Tit 1:2; Eph 1:4; 2 Th 2:13

B. Fully Pleasing Him - Col 1:10

1. Fruitfulness

a. Being fruitful

i. Immature or Mature - Lk 8:14-15

ii. Lifeless or stunted growth - Lk 13:6-7, 9

iii. Conditions - Jo 15:1-8



- iv. Part of salvation - Ro 6:22; 7:4
 - v. The Character of Christ produced by the Spirit - Gal 5:22-23; Eph 5:9; Heb 13:15; Jas 3:18
 - vi. A result of God's loving discipline - Heb 12:11
 - vii. Should be cultivated/ maintained - Ti 3:14; 2 Pe 1:8-9
- b. Unfruitful
 - i. Caused by a wrong focus - Mt 13:22; Mk 4:19;
 - ii. Related to darkness - Eph 5:11
- 2. Increasing in the Knowledge of God
 - a. Takes work - Pro 2:1-5; 2 Pet 1:5-8
 - b. A Lack of it brings judgment - Ho 4:1
 - c. God desires that we have it - Hos 6:6
 - d. how we shine before a lost world - 1 Co 15:34
 - e. the place of our battles - 2 Co 10:5
 - f. where we find grace and peace - 2 Pe 1:2
- C. Called into His own kingdom and glory - 1 Th 2:12
 - 1. His own kingdom
 - a. delivered from darkness to this kingdom - Col 1:13
 - b. a kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy - Ro 14:17
 - c. a kingdom of power - 1 Co 4:20
 - d. members of this kingdom
 - i. suffer here - 2 Th 1:5; Jas 2:5
 - ii. Receive it - Heb 12:28
 - e. Entering it for those that walk worthy will be amazing - 2 Pe 1:11
 - 2. Participants of His own glory
 - a. Man's dealing w/ God's glory
 - i. Fallen short - Ro 3:23
 - ii. Exchanged it for less - Ro 1:23
 - b. Christ Sharing His glory with us - Jo 17:22; Ro 8:18
 - i. God's plan from the beginning - Ro 9:23
 - ii. Progressively happens in sanctification
 - through God's word - 2 Co 3:18
 - through trials - 2 Co 4:17; Eph 3:13
 - iii. Comes with the resurrection - 1 Co 15:43