HOW CAN WE WALK IN A WAY THAT PLEASES GOD? THE WORTHY WALK REVEALED Colossians 1:9-10a

I. Continually RENEW YOUR MIND WITH GOD'S REVEALED WILL IN HIS WORD, BELIEVE IT, and TRUST CHRIST (9)

- A. What is God's will?
- B. The Context in which God's will is revealed: Humble dependent prayer (9a)

C. The Means in which God's will is revealed (9b):

- 1. The full knowledge of His will and Him **comes through the Word** (*Spiritual wisdom*) (9b)
- 2. The full knowledge of His will and Him **comes through Spirit given insight** (*Spiritual understanding*) (9b)

II. **REMEMBER THE WORTHY WALK IS THE RESULT** of being filled with the knowledge of His will, believing it, and trusting Christ (10a)

Next week

III. DON'T FORGET WHAT THE WORTHY WALK LOOKS LIKE (10b-12a)

- A. There is a continual bearing of fruit (active) (10b)
- B. There is a continual increase in the knowledge of Him (passive) (11a)
- C. There is a continual strengthening by Him (passive) (11b)
- D. There is a continual joyous thankfulness to Him for Salvation (active) (12a)

IV. DON'T STOP THANKING GOD FOR OUR INCREDIBLE SALVATION (12b-14)