

Walking Vigilantly In Him

Colossians 2:6-15

1. Walking attentively with Christ in established growth.

a. We continue just as we _____ - In Him. (v. 6)

b. We continue by _____ in Him. (v. 7)

2. Walking attentively with Christ in life-giving victory.

a. Christ's _____ protects us from worldly wisdom. (v. 8-10)

b. Christ's _____ protects us from worldly wisdom. (v. 11-12)

c. Christ's _____ protects us from worldly wisdom. (v. 13-15)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Why do you think Paul used stationary language to describe how we should walk? What do these static descriptors add to the image of walking?
2. Back in Colossians 1:10-12, we see similar imagery to Colossians 2:7 (i.e. bearing fruit = rooted). What imagery do you see mirrored, and how does that help you understand Paul's progressing argument?
3. We also saw in Colossians 1:15-20 a description of Jesus and who He is as the image of the invisible God. How does this passage help you understand what Paul meant by Christ's fullness dwelling in us? What other parts of our passage, especially Colossians 2:11-15, are influenced by Colossians 1:15-20?
4. We talked a bit about how important it is to be thankful. What kinds of things are you thankful for? Read Philippians 2:12-18. What does this add to your theology of thanksgiving? How does this passage challenge you?
5. We considered the imagery of warfare in the passage, especially in verses 8 and 15. Can you see this imagery anywhere else in the passage? Where? How does that influence your understanding of the passage?
6. Since walking is so vital in this passage, consider Psalm 1:1-3. What is the command for us to walk well in this passage? What is the reward if we do?