


**MY PRAYER FOR YOU...
WALKING WORTHY OF
CHRIST** PART TWO

Colossians 1:9-14



My Prayer for you... Walking Worthy of Christ

▪ Colossians 1:9-14

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

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Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sin.

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▪ Colossians 1:9-14 part 1

Because we heard about your spiritual progress in Christ, we pray unceasingly for you:

- that God will fill you with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and understanding;
- so that you might walk worthy of the Lord to please Him.

Walking Worthy of Christ



“Walk Worthy”

Everyday-life conduct that matches up to / balances with

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▪ Colossians 1:9-14 part 2

Walking Worthy of the Lord =

- Being fruitful in every good work,
- Increasing in the knowledge of God;
- Strengthened to persevere with joy,...
 - Giving thanks in Christ...

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▪ Colossians 1:9-14 part 2

Walking Worthy of the Lord =

"...Being fruitful in every good work, &
increasing in the knowledge of God;"

A LIFE OF ONGOING SPIRITUAL GROWTH!



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▪ Colossians 1:9-14 part 2

Walking Worthy of the Lord =

Growing - in good works

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▪ Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

ACS MILESTONES- 125 Glorious Years by Mr Earnest Lau

"...There was no "master plan" for the founding of ACS unless giving an education to as many who could benefit from it qualifies as one, and the School developed as a private Christian institution in response to the educational requirements of Singapore society. In 1886, the immediate initiative came from Chinese businessmen who asked Rev William F. Oldham to teach their sons. In fact, Mrs. Marie Oldham in a magazine article published in 1907, said that "there ought not to be any discrimination between evangelistic and educational work; each can be as educational or as evangelistic as the one in charge chooses to make it..."

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"...The first thirteen scholars studied at 70 Amoy Street, but the enrolment rapidly outgrew the shop house, forcing the first removal of the school to a new purpose-built school house adjoining the Methodist Church which Rev Oldham had built at Coleman Street at the junction of Armenian Street."

In His Good Time, The Story of the Church in Singapore by Bobby Sng

"As the school expanded, other missionaries came and joined the Oldhams. Oldham did not spare himself. Apart from having to preach five times a week in English and Tamil, he also taught in the school between five to eight hours a day. Visiting the homes of the boys and contacting their parents took up another considerable part of his time. His wife Marie tended to the day-to-day welfare of the boarders. With such dedication from the Oldhams and cooperation of the other missionary workers, it is little wonder that the school quickly gained public acceptance and won recognition for its academic standard..." (p.112)

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- Good Works = actions to benefit others.

Titus 3:8, 14

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

And let our's also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, (pressing needs) that they be not unfruitful.

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- Colossians 1:9-14 part 2

Walking Worthy of the Lord =

Growing – in good works, & in the knowledge of God;”



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- 1 Samuel 17:33ff

And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

...David said moreover, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the Lord be with thee.

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- Colossians 1:9-14 part 2

Walking Worthy of the Lord =

- Growing – in good works, & in the knowledge of God;
- Strengthened - to persevere with joy



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- Colossians 1:9-14 part 2

Strengthened with all might (strength - *dunamis*), according to his glorious power (*kratos*), unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;



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"In his later years, Raffles had to face a series of calamities. Within a period of six months in 1822, he and his wife lost three of their four children. In 1823, the boat Fame in which they were travelling back to England caught fire and sank. With that he lost his lifelong collection of correspondence, maps, historical papers, drawings and notes on some 2000 plants and animals...Further no sooner was he back in England then he was faced with litigation proceedings brought by the east India Company for having involved the Company in heavy financial losses during his term in Java.... (p.36)

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...Few men can go through such vicissitudes of life unmarked. God sometimes uses adversities to turn a man around and set his sight on higher things. What effect these hardships had on Raffles can best be summed up in his wife's observation: "It was his often expressed hope that he had experienced sufficient trials to purify his soul, and it is humbly trusted that the many and heavy afflictions with which he was visited were sanctified by the grace of God and were made instrumental through faith in a Saviour to prepare him for the world where sorrow and sighing are no more." (p.36)

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Strengthened with all might (strength), according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;



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▪ Colossians 1:24

Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church.

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▪ Colossians 1:9-14 part 2

Walking Worthy of the Lord =

- Growing – in good works, & in the knowledge of God;
- Strengthened – to persevere with joy
- Thankful - Giving thanks in Christ...



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