

Walking Worthily with God

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I. Introduction.

- A. Communication is difficult. (2 Timothy 3:1)
- B. The world is crumbling around us, but we have an answer in Jesus.
- C. Philosophy of life and ministry: to know, love and glorify God, to be used of him, to raise up qualified laborers in significant numbers as fast as possible to help fulfill the Great Commission.

II. We should know God. (Hosea 6:6; 1 Corinthians 1:9; Philippians 3:10; Psalm 27:4; Exodus 33:13)

- A. There is a time element to obedience. (Psalm 119:60)
- B. We get to know God through conversion. (2 Peter 1:10; 2 Corinthians 13:5; John 5:39)
- C. We get to know God by spending time with him.
- D. We get to know God by the example of godly people.
- E. Knowing God makes us like him. (Acts 4:13; Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5)

III. We should love God.

- A. Jesus commanded it.
- B. Love is a matter of choice and not emotion. (Matthew 22:34; 1 Corinthians 13; Romans 13:10)

IV. We should glorify God. (

- A. God's glory is the purpose for which we were created. (Isaiah 43:7; Revelation 4:11)
- B. We glorify God by praising him. (Psalm 50:23)
- C. We glorify God by doing everything for the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- D. We glorify God by bearing fruit. (John 15:8; Galatians 5:22-23; John 15:16)
- E. We glorify God by believing him. (Romans 4:20)
- F. We glorify God by confessing Jesus as Lord. (Philippians 2:11)
- G. We glorify God by who we are. (Ephesians 1:12)

V. To be used of him.

- A. Only God produces fruit. (Psalm 127:1; John 15:5; 6:63; Romans 7; Philippians 3:3)
- B. We must be available. (Haggai 2:19)

C. We must share the gospel. (Romans 1:16; Ecclesiastes 3:11; Mark 1; 2 Timothy 2:19-20)

D. We need to keep short accounts with God. (1 John 1:9)

E. We need to have stick-ability.

VI. To raise up. (Isaiah 58:12; 2 Timothy 2:2)

A. Multiplication is the quickest way to seek and save the lost. (Luke 19:10; John 20:21)

B. God uses men.

Application questions:

1. How can you go about knowing God more and practically helping others to know him as well?

2. What does it look like to glorify God?

3. How would you articulate your life mission in light of the message?
