

Sunday, July 28, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Craig Clapper

## **The Worthy Walk**

## 3 John 6

6 who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God.

## **Colossians 1:10**

10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

## 1 Thessalonians 2:12

12 we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

## **Ephesians 4:11**

4 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

## Philippians 1:27

27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,

## Notes:



## **Getting Started**

1. What has been the highlight of your summer so far? Any highlights coming up?

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the "1:10" comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

2. Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

## **Digging Deeper**

- 3. Read Galatians 5:16-26. What does a like walking in step with the Holy Spirit look like?
- 4. **Read Romans 1:24-32.** How does this list from Romans 1 compare with Paul's list of the works of the flesh in Galatians 5?
- 5. **Read Romans 7:15, 18-19.** Do you relate to Paul in this? How so? (*You might consider reading through the end of Chapter 7.*) Compare this to **Galatians 5:16-17.**
- 6. Take a few moments to be still. Examine your heart. What is it deep down that you desire? To please God and follow Jesus? Or to do something contrary to that? — What does this reveal about who you are, your relationship or lack of with God?
- 7. Read Romans 8:1-11. What hope does this passage give you?
- 8. What parallels do you see between this passage and Galatians 5:16-25? How does Romans 8 relate to the fruit of the Spirit Paul talks about in Galatians 5?
- 9. Read Romans 6:6-14. What does it mean that our flesh has been crucified?
- 10. Which of the works of the sinful nature do you see in your life? What are the "over-desires" that cause you to think or behave in these ways? How will you preach the gospel of grace and acceptance to yourself to undermine these over-desires?
- 11. Examine yourself. How can you see the fruit of the Spirit growing in your life? How do you know when you are walking in the Spirit? Is there a way to know for sure? Do you have natural characteristics which could be confused with the actual fruit of the Spirit?

# PRAYER GUIDE

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items. Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

## **Neighboring Church**

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Syracuse Baptist Church.

#### **Personal Prayer Items**

#### Word Find for Galatians 5:22-26 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

22 But the <b>fruit</b> of the <b>Spirit</b>	I	Н	F	G	т	R	F	в	0	в	Y	Y	0	0
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patience, kindness,	с	А	N	о	т	н	Е	R	Е	Е	Р	к	А	N
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