COLOSSIANS

"So that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...."

Practical Principles

For Walking in a Manner Worthy of the Lord, to Please Him in All respects...Col. 3:1-4:6

- 1. Heavenly Perspective, 3:1-4.
- 2. Holy Practice, 3:5-11.
- 3. Healthy Relationships, 3:12-17.

COLOSSIANS 3:16-17

God's Guidance for living a life worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...

Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you!

Live a "Well-Versed" Life!

Colossians 3:16

The Content: "The Word of Christ"

Is this...?

The Word ABOUT Christ!!

Colossians 3:16

The Command: "Let it richly dwell within you"

- Stated...
- Implemented...

HOW DO YOU DO IT????

HOW DO YOU "LET THE WORD OF CHRIST RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU???

- Read it!!!
- Study it!!!

"For Ezra had set his heart

- to study the law of YaHWeH and
- to practice it, and
- to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel."

EZRA 7:10

HOW DO YOU "LET THE WORD OF CHRIST RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU???

- Read it!!!
- Study it!!!
- Meditate on it!!!
- Memorize it!!!
- Know what it meant in its original culture!!!
- Know how that applies in our culture!!!

HOW DO YOU "LET THE WORD OF CHRIST RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU???

Adopt and Accept The Biblical Worldview!!!

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- The Existence, Sovereignty, and Goodness of God!
- Creation, as the act and product of God!
- The value of man, bearing the image of God!
- The fallenness of man, apart from and until the saving grace of God changes him!
- The accuracy and sufficiency of the Scriptures!

There ARE moral absolutes!

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- "Home" (Marriage & family), Church, and State were created by God.
- The necessity and exclusivity of Salvation by Faith in Jesus Christ.
- There is "life" after our life in this world, where we will live for eternity.

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

PRACTICAL APPLICATION:

Homosexual Marriage

IF we are going to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...." We have to live a "Well-Versed" Life!!



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