Walk Worthy of God

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Scripture 1 Thess 2:1-12

Intro: V 12 Paul exhorts to walk worthy

2. It is the highest aim we can have in life.

3. Daniel, the Angel said was greatly beloved of God. He was walking worthy. God is honored if it represents our best.

I There is a Walk.

A. Christian experience is an "alive!" moving relationship not something we just do once

B. It is the movement that gives life; it is as essential as speed to a plane.

II Bible Describes That walk.

A. Rom 6:4 We also should walk in newness of life

a new creature

B. 2 Cor 5:7 "We walk by faith, not by sight" Faith holds us when all else is gone.

C. (Gal. 5:16) "Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh

D Eph. 5:2 "and walk in love"
The oil of the spirit V8

E. "and walk circumspectly
not as fools!" Eph 5:15
Stability in life.

F "Walk, even as he walked"
1 John 2:6) a desire to be
like Him.

III Why should I Walk Worthy
of Him?

A Gratitude

B. To promote God's kingdom
Ye are my witnesses

C. To enjoy God's fellowship.
If we walk in the light
How shall I walk together
unless they be agreed.

IV How to Be Worthy

A. By living in a right
course of daily life - not
spiritual flashes, but
consistent obedience. Daily

B. Conformity to God's revealed
will.

C. amplifying the gospel by my walk – a living Epistle.

D. live to God's glory: Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all to the glory of God.

Conclusion.

1. Not only optional God ~~demands~~ expects it of all of us.

2. our witnessing depends on it.

Let us be worthy.

First Things First. Mt. 8:0

Matt 6:33
"Seek ye first the kindom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

II Cor 12:9
My grace is sufficient ~~unto~~ for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

God of all Grace

Deut. 33:25
as thy day so shall thy strength be.

Jesus said to Peter feed my lambs.

Children MT. 6-22-80

Script. Lesson: Psalms. 128.

Text Psalms. 127: 3 Song 126 Jewels.

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord."

The will of God for most young people is to marry and bear children.

We are living in a time that the Bible describes as without natural affection.

In a recent year 1,000,000 mothers in New York city alone allowed their unborn babies to be killed.

Thousand of young unmarried mothers today give their babies away.

Thank the Lord, not all are like that today.

In the class room I see lots of happy children, loved and wanted by their Parents.

Tell the Story of Hannah and Elkanah. First Book of Samuel

In those days it was a disgrace not to have Children.

Samuel become a High priest. ~~and~~ judge and prophet over Israel.

Hannah made a vow to dedicate him to the Lord as long as he lived.

She kept her vow

Bringing children into the world just to give them to the Devil is no virtue

But bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord Brings God's blessing.

How to be Blessed.

Psalm. 1.

1. Intro.
Nothing of higher value than to be blessed of God.

Some things we cannot do.

I. Walk in the counsel of the ungodly.
1. advised to Drink beer, smoke cigarette, attend the show. to play out & all on Sunday.
2. young people, to play cards, to be immodest in dress. follow the latest fashion. do like the rest of the crowd. Illust. My wife and Gym.
3. advised to take the mark of the beast.

II Not in the way of Sinners.
1. Showing by your life that this is a miserable way to live.
A long faced christian

B. Mind God and He will take away your misery

III Don't sit in the scornfull seat

Some things we must do

IV. Delight in the law of God.
A keep them cheerfully.
Delight thyself in the Lord and He will give the the desires of thine heart.
B Try to find out all the will of God. Don't walk back of light.
Illust. Women who didn't wear any more light.

V. Like a tree by the waters.

VI. Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
Obey God and God will prosper your Spiritual

and in every way the best.

The Lord knoweth the way of righteous, the way of the ungodly shall perish.

THE WRECK OF A SOUL

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SCRIPT. PROV. 8: 32-36, 1-74
TEXT V 36 "But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul."

Intro: Wrecks of a house (Chapelle across from Bethel Church)
1. auto wrecks: Beasley
Why? What a shame.
Having car checked.
2. airplane wreck near
C-town. Why full tank
of gas.
3. Physical Body wrecks
a Because of disease, sickness
b. habits, alcohol,
Dope Tobacco

I. But the wreck of a soul is the worst wreck of all not necessary.
a. Wrongs God, others,
mainly Himself.
1. All love our own life
we can wreck it if
we want to

II What causes the wreck of a soul.

A. Sin. "The wages of sin is death."

"Be sure your sin will find you out."

1. Some of the sins that will wreck your soul.

Rev. 21:8.

"But the fearful, and unbelieving and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all lies, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

Thou shalt not steal

Thou shalt not commit adultry."

Thou shalt not covet.

Souls that have wrecked.

Ahab and Jezebel

Saul. "I have played the fool."

Judas. "I have betrayed innocent blood."

Pilate. Conscience would not let him rest.

A greedy soul. Queen of England.

Davids soul was about to be forever wrecked but he repented.

Safety in the Lord.

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness".

Rev. 21:7 "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son".

1 Cor. 6:9,10

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators nor idolators, nor adulterers nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind Nor thieves, nor covetous

nor drunkard, nor
revilers, nor extortioners
shall inherit the kingdom
of God.

The Family of God

M.T. 77

Scripture I Pet. 2:4-12

Text V 5 "Ye also, as lively stones are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

Intro. a christian who is too superior to belong to the visible church upon earth is a contradiction, like a person who wants to isolate himself from all other people. doesn't the Christian only find his true place when he is a part of the stones of the the church.

I The family of God has one leader - Christ, "The living stone V 4 or in one place the ~~the~~ chief corner stone. our father

II The family of God has one goal - worshiping christ, "offering spiritual sacrifices." V. 5.

Rom 12:1 a living sacrifice

Care for one another

III The family of God has
One fellowship. - The body of
V9-10 Christ.

We share in the work,
Illust. at home on the farm.
Tithing a fair way to share.

IV The family of God has One
Guide. The Holy Spirit" Jesus
said: When He is come He will
guide you in all truth.

V The family of God has one
Proclamation - that Jesus is
Lord "glorify God" V 12

The awfulness of Sin M.T. 4-20-80

Scripture Heb. 10: 24-33.

Text v 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

v 26. "If we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins."

Prov. 13: 15 The way of the transgressor is hard.

Prov. 4: 18 The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Story of Ananias and Sapphira lied to the Holy Ghost.

Prov. 29: 1 "He that being oftentimes reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy."

II Cor. 5: 11 "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord we persuade men."

Hope for the backslider

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.

Hos 14:4 I will heal their backsliding I will love them freely.

The Spirit and the bride say come.

Jesus bids you come.

Song 477 Is thy Heart Right with God.

Receipt for Revival

Words spoken by God to Solomon.

II Chron. 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Psalm 126 5,6 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

1 Co 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren be ye stedfast unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Observations from Jonah.

I Jonah had a call from God.
Capital of the assyrian empire. one of the most ancient cities of the world and one of the largest. 3 days journey in circumference. about 54 miles. Walls 150 feet high. Top 3 chariots might run abreast on the Tigres river.
120,000 person in infancy
Probably 600,000 people.
a wicked city.
City of cruel warfare.
Cut off hands and feet, noses and ears and put out eyes of captives, and raised mounds of human heads

II Jonah went away to flee from God.

IV He found he could not get away from God.

IV God Gave him a second Chance

V He was displeased at the result.
He didn't love the sinner
He was rebuked by God.

Conclusion:
Let us learn from the book of Jonah that if God has a job for us to do not to shirk from it.
Let us love the sinner and warn them of the distinction

Let us be glad when they turn to God.

Let us realize that nothing is impossible with God.

Sowing in youth. MT. 11-78

Script Ec. 12:1, 13, 14
Written by Solomon a very wise man.

I Sowing wild oats
Hosea 8:7 For they have sown to the wind and shall reap the whirlwind.
Gal 6:7, 8 Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. He that soweth to his flesh shall reap corruption but he that soweth to the spirit shall reap life everlasting.
II Tim 2:22 Flee also youthful lusts but follow righteousness, faith, charity peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
1 Peter 2:11 Abstain from fleshly lusts that war against the soul.

Be sure your sin will find you

II Sowing Seeds of Holiness.

I Tim 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth but be thou an example unto the believers in conversation, charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Prov. 22:1 A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

Prov. 31:10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

Jesus Christ Our only Hope

Easter 4:6-80
M.T.

Text Jn 11:25, 26.

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Intro: as human beings we know that death is on our track.

1 Cor 15:22 For as in adam all die even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Cor 15:19 If in this life only we have hope in christ we all of all men most miserable.

Is 9:2 walked in darkness have seen a great light. they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

1 Cor 15:57 Oh death, where is thy sting, Oh grave where is thy victory, the sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law, but thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Hope our anchor:

Heb. 6:19
Which hope we have an anchor of the soul. Both sure and steadfast.

Why will ye die

Jeremiah plead with his people Why will ye die Oh House of Israel.

Whosoever will may come

John 3:16
Rev. The Spirit and the bride say Whosoever will

How can we come.

1 Jn 1:9

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Song

The light of the world is Jesus. 367

Let him that is a thirst come.

Standing by Jesus.
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Text John 19:25 Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas and Mary Magdalene.
Read V 26, 27.

I The crucial test of friendship a friend in need, is a friend indeed.
Where were all the people Jesus had healed, fed, cast out devils etc. the lepers, the blind etc. The disciples.

II Its easy to follow a popular person.

What does it mean today to stand by Jesus?

1. never be ashamed of him
2. love what he loved
& the soul of man.

3. The Church.
Jesus loved the church
and gave himself for it
Eph. 5:25
C. We can show that we
are standing by Jesus'
by:
1. loving one another
all in one accord.
2. loving our pastor
3. loving our S S teacher
4. our S. S Supt.
5. loving our song leader
6. loving the different
dept. of the church and
helping them. Foreign missions
home missions

7 Being faithful in attendance and inviting others.

Conclusion:

Jesus said: Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.

Hostages

Text II Tim. 2:26 "and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

Intro. The hostages in Iran are freed. Wouldn't that be a wonderful news. But there are worse captives than this: the hostages of the devil.

I The tried to get Jesus. tempted by the devil 40 days. claims authority over the world.

Lu 4:6 and the devil said unto Him, all this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will, I give it.

II. Sinners under the power of.

Ac 26:18 To open their eyes and to turn them from darkness

to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

III He Blinds the minds of unbelievers

2 Cor. 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

IV He Contends with the Saints.

Eph. 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principles against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

I Pe. 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

V How can the Sinner be set free.
1. Resist the devil.
Repent and confess.

VI How can we stay free
Ep. 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Jesus will give Song 472
You rest