

How are we to walk?

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Introduction

1. 1 Thessalonians 4:1
2. We learn how to walk all the time, when we were babies, when some physical ailment hurts us, we learn to walk with a book on our head.
3. Paul is begging the building the Thessalonians up so that they would remember how to walk and please God. Our goal should be to walk after Christ and to please Him
4. If Christianity does not correct the evil in one's life, there is something wrong with our application of Christianity to our life.
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II Discussion

1. We are to walk in newness of life Romans 5:4
 1. This is by the means of being born again John 3:3-5; 1 Peter 1:23; 2:2
 2. We can start over with a new walk a new life 2 Corinthians 5:17
2. We are to walk by faith 2 Corinthians 5:7
 1. This is by trusting in God Proverbs 3:5; Hebrews 11:6
 2. This trust means we accept all His promises 2 Peter 1:4; Ephesians 1:3
 - a. He is coming back 2 Peter 3:9
 - b. That all things work together for those who love God Romans 8:28
3. We are to walk after His commandments 2 John 6
 1. Walk in honesty Romans 13:13
 2. Walk in truth 2 John 4; John 17:17; Romans 8:4
 3. Walk in good works Ephesians 2:10
 4. Walk in love Ephesians 5:2
 5. Walk in wisdom Colossians 4:5
4. We are to walk worthy of the vocation Ephesians 4:1
 1. Paul was the example, he was a prisoner 3:1
 2. They were not to walk in their former ways 2:2-3
 3. They were to walk in all lowliness and meekness, 4:2
 4. Organization demand that you remember that you represent them what about the church?

III Conclusion

1. Are you walking in newness of life, by faith, after His commandments, and worth of Christianity?
2. We want all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth, so they can participate in this walk 1 Timothy 2:4
3. To do so is to have heaven, to not do so is to have hell
4. Which walk are you going to emulate Matthew 7:13-14

Source: Sermon preached in 1988