

That Ye Would Walk Worthy Of God

I. Introduction:

A. To the Jews, Paul stated they judged themselves unworthy of everlasting life (**Acts 13:45-46**).

1. There was meaning to them behind that (**Matthew 21:23-46**).
2. Rejecting the will of God certainly puts people in a self-inflicted state of lacking worth (**Luke 7:29-30**).

B. Having said all of that, there are Scriptures that if we miss the intent of we can start thinking of ourselves as unworthy (i.e. **Luke 17:5-10**).

1. There was a struggle among the Apostles that needed addressed and taught on (**Luke 9:46-48** and **Luke 22:24-30**).
2. To the point, we don't want to exalt ourselves. We need to be humble. We need to know our place (**Philippians 3:4-11**).
3. We have to be balanced. If we self-depricate, we'd not even be able to partake of the Lord's Supper (**I Corinthians 11:26-32**).

II. Body: **I Thessalonians 2:11-13**

A. Considering the word translated "worthy" in our text (Strong's # 516).

1. Defined: "appropriately: — as becometh, after a godly sort, worthily(-thy). Suitably, worthily, in a manner worthy of."
2. Also, translated "worthy" in **Ephesians 4:1** and **Colossians 1:10**.
3. Translated "becometh" in **Romans 16:2** and **Philippians 1:27**.
4. Translated "after a godly sort" in **III John 1:6**.

B. From what we have just read, and as we see in other Scriptures, we CAN be worthy of God (**II Thessalonians 1:3-5** and **Revelation 3:4**).

1. By all means, we cannot reach this all by ourselves (**I Peter 1:13-19** and **I Peter 3:18**).
2. Even in contexts that teaches the part of Christ in our being made clean, we still read there is a part we must keep (**Colossians 1:12-23**).

C. The key, in what we're studying today, is in our walk (**I John 1:3-2:6**).

1. Remember, a Scripture we looked at last week (**I Thessalonians 4:1-2**).
2. We are to walk as children of the light (**Ephesians 5:6-11**).
3. Walking in Christ as taught (**Colossians 2:1-10**).
4. What you DON'T see is someone sitting idly, doing nothing, spiritually sleeping through life, etc. being called worthy. The fact is, we know better (**Matthew 25:14-30**, **Romans 12:11**, **Hebrews 6:12**, and **James 2:14-26**).

III. Conclusion: Walk in a way that you will be counted worthy to obtain the world to come (**Luke 20:34-35**). *Context: **Luke 20:27-40**