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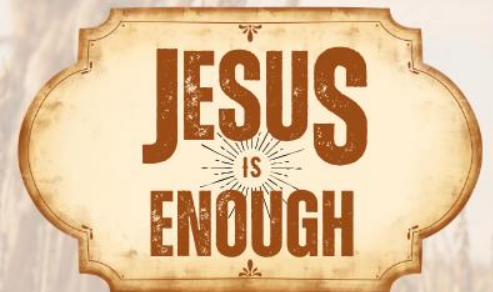
COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

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*Wisdom FOR A
Worthy Walk*

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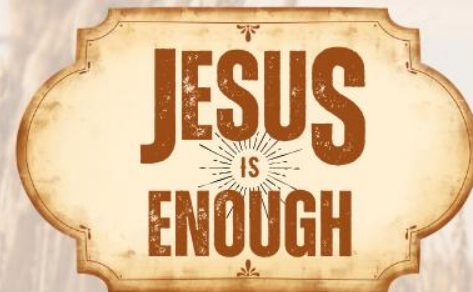
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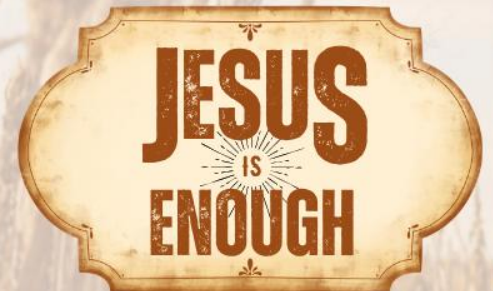
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Uncertainty about your salvation **cripples** your Christian walk.



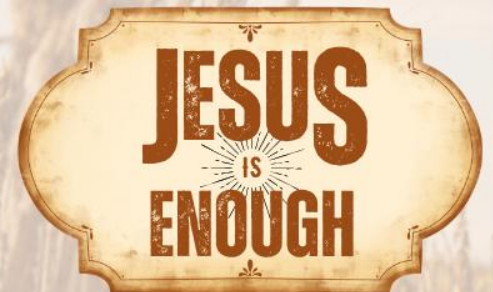
For by grace you have been saved through
faith; and that not of yourselves,
it is the gift of God...

EPHESIANS 2:8



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V10B-14] A description of the walk that Paul was praying for

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So then neither the one who plants nor the
one who waters is anything,
but God who causes the growth.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:7

VERSE 9

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And he prayed **continuously!**

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UNDERSTANDING:

Taking individual facts and see how they fit together

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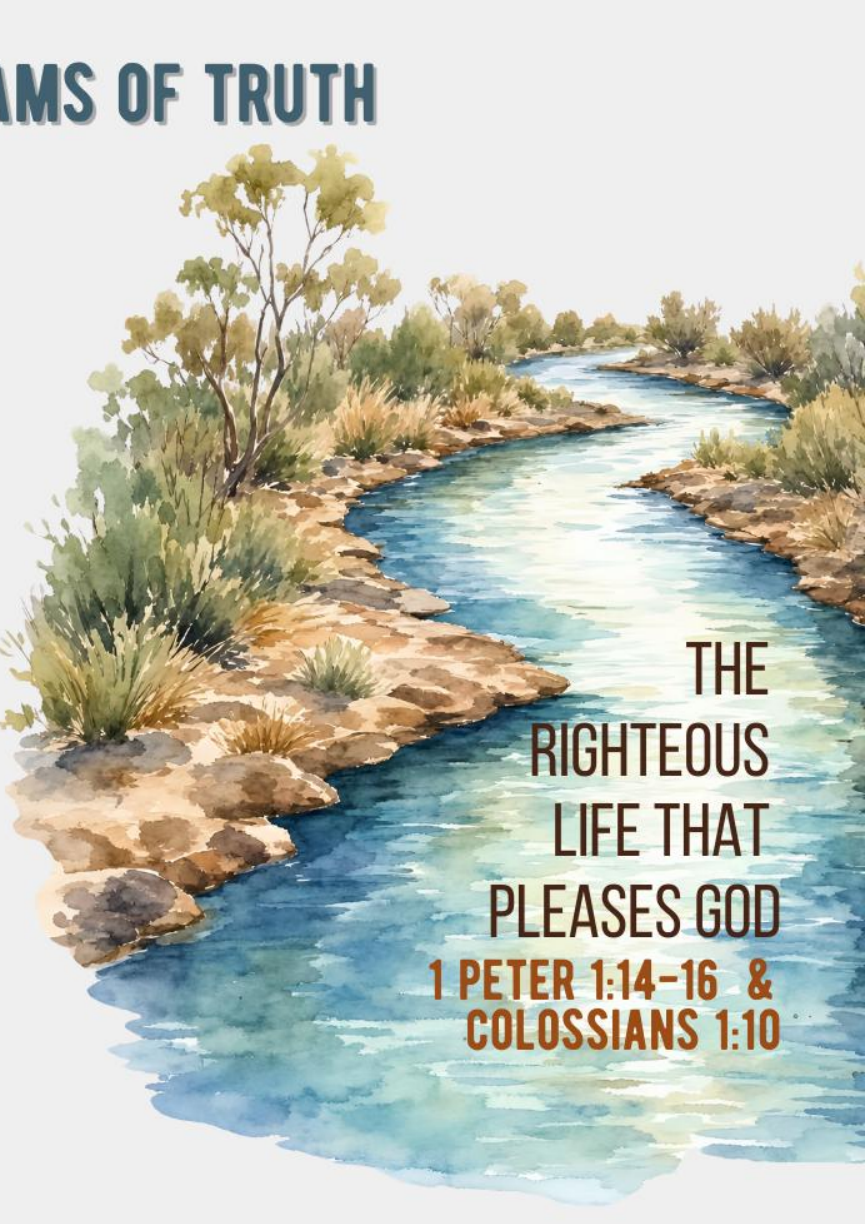
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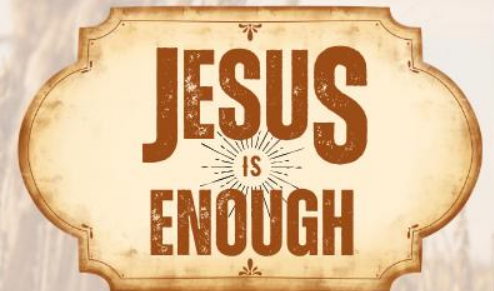
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We are now **free** to have the resurrected Lord Jesus live through us!

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Therefore we also have as our ambition,
whether at home or absent, to be
pleasing to Him.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:9

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And without faith it is impossible
to please Him...

HEBREWS 11:6

VERSE 10

BEARING FRUIT IN EVERY GOOD WORK

The Christian life is a life of **bearing** fruit...
not *producing* it!

John 15: 5, 8

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control; against such
things there is no law.

GALATIANS 5:22-23

VERSE 10

“INCREASING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD”

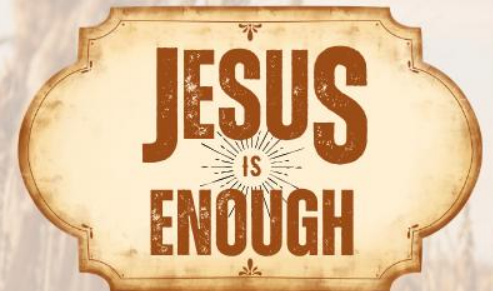
The “worthy walk” is characterized by coming to **know** God more and more.

Matthew 15: 7-8



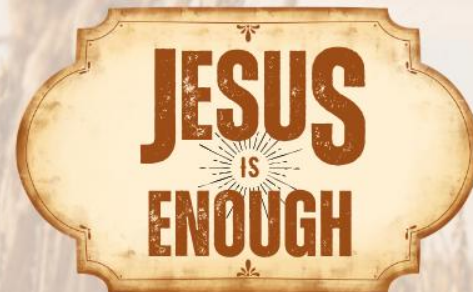
that I may know Him and the power of His
resurrection and the fellowship of His
sufferings, being conformed to His death;

PHILIPPIANS 3:10



VERSE 11

**“BEING STRENGTHENED WITH ALL POWER ACCORDING TO HIS
GLORIOUS MIGHT...”**



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strengthened with all power, according to His
glorious might, for the attaining of
all steadfastness and patience...

COLOSSIANS 1:11

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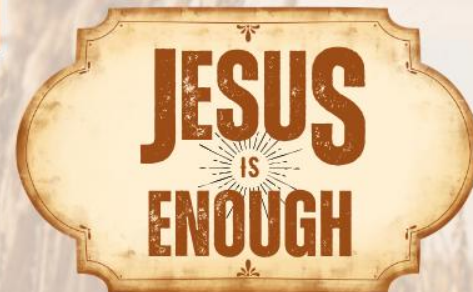
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Both “steadfastness” and “patience” are about **enduring** for the long haul.

VERSE 12

“JOYOUSLY GIVING THANKS TO THE FATHER”

This worthy walk,
This life that is pleasing to Him,
This fruitful life,
This privilege of knowing Him and growing in
intimacy with Him,
This strength that is ours in the Lord Jesus,
ALL OF IT IS BECAUSE OF HIS **GRACE!**



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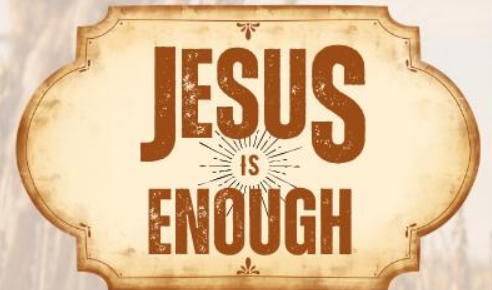
God **rescued** us!
He transferred us!

He separated us from everything that we were
in Adam and the sin that enslaved us.

He gave us an entirely new standing!

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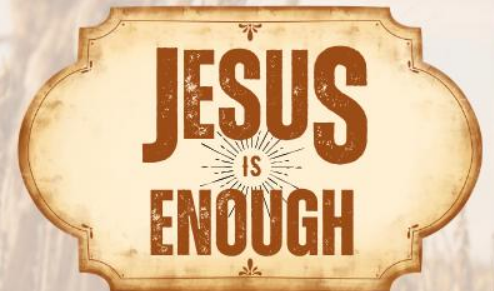
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It's through the **resurrection** life that Jesus is able to produce in us that “worthy walk” pleasing to the Father.



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