

THE LIFE CHALLENGE

CONNECT

What's your definition of living a worthy life? What's your motivation and how does it impact the way you live? These are big questions but put some thought into why you pursue living a life worthy!

IDENTITY

Read Colossians 1:9-10 in a couple of different versions (NIV, NLT, MSG, etc.). As it is read listen for keywords or phrases that help explain what Paul is talking about.

How does this encourage you to focus on Jesus? Do you see a life of work or a life of getting to know God in these verses?

How does God give you wise minds and a spirit attuned to God's will? What is pursuing God's will and what is not pursuing his will?

THE EXAMEN

How does John Mark Comer's definition of discipleship align with this passage?

"For Jesus's first apprentices, the goal wasn't to pass a test, get a degree, or receive a certificate to frame on your office wall; it was to master the art of living in God's world by learning from Jesus how to make steady progress into the kingdom of God." – John Mark Comer

How do trials help shape our journey (Rom 8:28, 1 Pet 1:6-7; Rom 5:3-5)?

What is the fruit of this pursuit of a Life Worthy? See Gal 5:22-23

PRACTICE

Getting to know God is the whole purpose or focus of a Worthy Life. It's not work or knowledge or trying more. What do you need to lay down so Jesus' Kingdom can produce more fruit in you?

What does being a student/apprentice of Jesus mean to you?

PRAY TOGETHER

What was stirred in you as you walked through the passage and discussion? Share this with the group and pray for each other.