

LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

SERIES: Colossians

MESSAGE TITLE: The Walk

MESSAGE DATE: 08/18/2024

→ MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor Michael Miller's sermon focuses on the importance of walking in wisdom, obedience, and excellence in the Christian journey. He emphasizes the need to understand God's will, practice obedience, and strive for excellence in serving God. The sermon equips believers with valuable insights and encouragement to seek spiritual wisdom, live in obedience, and excel in representing Jesus in all aspects of life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1.) What are some practical ways we can seek wisdom from God on a daily basis?

Pastor Michael emphasized the importance of walking in wisdom by seeking to understand God's will through studying the Bible and seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit.

How have you experienced growth in wisdom as you've studied the Bible and sought guidance from the Holy Spirit in your own life?

2.) How can we cultivate gratitude and choose joy in our everyday lives, even in difficult circumstances?

The sermon highlighted Paul's encouragement to the church even while he was in prison and the importance of remaining grateful to God in all circumstances.

Share an example of when you chose joy and gratitude in a challenging situation, and how it changed your perspective or experience.

3.) Why is obedience to God's commands essential in our Christian walk, and how can we practice obedience in our daily lives?

In discussing the second point of walking in obedience, Pastor Michael encourages the congregation to not only gain knowledge but also to put it into practice by being obedient to God's commands.

What challenges have you faced in applying God's commands to your everyday life, and how have you sought to overcome them?



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4.) How does striving for excellence in all areas of our lives reflect our love and devotion to God?

Pastor Michael highlighted the importance of doing things with excellence as a way to show our love and devotion to God in the third point of the sermon.

What is an area where you feel called to excel, and how can you work towards achieving excellence in that area as an act of worship to God?

5.) What are some of the spiritual battles that you've faced in your life, and how can you prepare for future spiritual battles?

Pastor Michael explained that just like the Colossians church, we face false teachings and spiritual battles in our lives today.

How can you apply the teachings on wisdom, obedience, and excellence to better equip yourself for spiritual battles you may face?