

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SERMON NOTES
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**"WALKING THE WALK: What is the Walk?"
Colossians 1:6b-14**

"...the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷ You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ^{t 10} so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

What is the walk? _____

But before we spend five weeks considering the practical character of our "walk" I would like to first "sketch a map" by way of an outline. We will use Dr. Karl Barth's summary...

A. _____
(Acts 2:22; John 1:1; Acts 2:23f)

B. _____
(Romans 7:24; John 3:16; Romans 8:35-39)

C. _____
(Hebrews 11:1; Romans 10:17)

D. _____
(Psalm 119:1-9; John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16)

Of course, the most important questions in this whole matter are,

1. _____
2. _____

2 Thessalonians 1:11 = *"With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith."*

In the coming weeks we will look at five important aspects of the walk that we have outlined. It is...

"This morning let's commit ourselves to walk the walk of our faith and to allow Jesus to make a difference in our lives!"