

## **On The Road To Emmaus**

Last time I was with you we talked about praying to be filled with with the knowledge of God's will. Now let me ask the question, so what? What difference does it make to filled with the knowledge of God's will? To answer this question, let us look at Colossians 1:10 again: *"so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;"*

Scripture tells us that the first so what is that *"we walk in a manner worthy of the Lord."* When we walk that is to say, live our lives worthy of the Lord, we demonstrate the value and worth of Jesus in our lives. We show people how much Jesus really means to us.

The second part of the so what is, *"fully pleasing to him..."*. We are told that by being filled with the knowledge of God's will we will be able please Jesus in every way. We will have no off-limits for God, whether it is what we watch, where we go, what we say or even how we do things. We will please God in every way.

The third result of the so what is, we will be *"bearing fruit in every good work."* So what is the fruit? It includes praising and worshiping God and giving thanks to Him in all situations. We do this instead of complaining and arguing. Our inner life is changed and we bear the fruit of the Spirit. We tell others about Jesus and lead them to a knowledge of God our Father and to the Lord Jesus Christ His only begotten Son. There is so much more that could be said.

The fourth result is that we will be: *"...increasing in the knowledge of God."* This means that we will know God better. We will begin to understand His heart and desires a bit more. We will find an intimacy with Him. We will find our lives blessed beyond what we have ever thought possible.

Are we filled with the knowledge of God? You will find your answer to the question only in the Scriptures. May the Holy Spirit open our eyes and enlighten our hearts.

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