

Learning to Walk

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LEARNING TO WALK — PART 3: 4 KEYS TO A LIFE WORTH LIVING

Mar 8, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 5:15–21

- ▶ I want to make the _____ of my moment. *Psalm 90:12; James 3:13*
- Choose who _____, not what “to do.”
 - Know “no” to know a _____. *Joshua 24:15*
 - _____: Get the important stuff done in the morning. *Psalm 5:3*
 - Manage your _____, not just your time. *Colossians 1:29*

- ▶ I want to _____ the Lord’s will.
- Welcome His _____ in you and through you. *Matthew 6:33*
 - Earthly trials will be used for _____ purposes. *Romans 8:18*
 - There are things you’ll _____ understand but somehow they connect. *Deuteronomy 29:29*

- ▶ I want God to _____ my life. *1 Corinthians 10:31; Psalm 4:7–8*
- “_____ with the Spirit”
 - Filled is plural, present tense, passive: All of us, on-going and God’s doing.
 - Filled means “controlled by”
 - Different verb than Acts
 - Questions to ask about drinking:
 - Does it hurt my witness for Christ? Will others stumble? *Romans 14:15,21*
 - Does it hurt my walk with Christ? Am I self-medicating? *Luke 21:34*
 - Is it a good use of my time and money? *Proverbs 20:1*
- See also:**
- Appendix I of *I AM changes who i am*
 - HoustonsFirst.org/InsideOut

- ▶ I want my life to thankfully _____.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19; Ephesians 2:4–5; Ephesians 3:20–21; Ephesians 4:26–27*

Current: *Ephesians 5:6–8*

“Let no one deceive you with empty arguments, for God’s wrath is coming on the disobedient because of these things. Therefore, do not become their partners. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. . .”

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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First Kids
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING MAR 1, 2015

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$1,666,706
Other Designated Giving	\$173,773
MISSION 1:8 Grand Total	\$75,829,525

(Giving to MISSION 1:8 was from Mar 1, 2013–Mar 1, 2015)

ATTENDANCE MAR 1, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	5,030
Mission Bible Study	211
Total Bible Study	5,241
MidLink (The Loop)	1,580

DECISIONS MAR 1, 2015

Baptized

Kate Wallace

For Baptism

Amy Lane
Eric Lane
Ellen Rubenstein

From Other Fellowships

Sarah Butcher
Jennifer Calhoun
Lewis Garner
Logan Millsaps
Danny Silianoff
Skyler Sims

Statement

Maki Ahn

BIRTHS

- Rhett & Morgan Dotson in the birth of their daughter, Peyton Ann Dotson.

SYMPATHIES

- Sympathy to the family and friends of Paul Domsalla.
- Sympathy to Wylie Maxfield in the loss of his sister, Frances Latham.

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