

# 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*
  - [HoustonFirst.org/InsideOut](http://HoustonFirst.org/InsideOut)

- I want my life to thankfully \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 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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### KIDS' CLUB HOMEWORK HELPERS

#### Faith Center

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#### PHASE II

#### Pastoral Care

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### CONNECTION CENTER TEAM

#### Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

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### SUPPORT LEADERS

#### First Kids

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### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

#### Local Missions

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### HUB PRAYER

#### Team Student Ministry

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## GIVING — WEEK ENDING MAR 1, 2015

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

(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
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,241</b>
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

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## 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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