

Today's Theme

“Choose What Will Lead Me”

Series Title:

“Walking With God 2021” Part 1

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Why Walking With God Is Important?

1. Walk is an expression for *fellowship*.

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

2. Walking with God makes *life better*.

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

3. To walk with *God* is to walk by *faith*.

2 Corinthians 5:7 For we live by faith, not by sight. Genesis 5:22 After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. 23 Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years.

Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

Phil 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

To Walk By Faith (WBF)

We Must Be Willing To Do Some Things!

1. Follow God's *Lead* In My *Life*.

(1) God clearly wants to *lead* our *life*.

Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

(2) WBF is *responding* to God's *Word*

Heb 11:7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith. Heb 11:8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

(3) WBF is *obeying* God's *Word*.

Josh 22:5 But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you: to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to keep his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.” Jeremiah 7:23 but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in obedience to all I command you, that it may go well with you.

(4) WBF is *trusting* God enough to *obey*.

2 Peter 3:16 He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

Psalms 86:11 Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.