

WALKING WITH GOD

Genesis 5:24

Introduction: There have been people mentioned in the Bible who spent a lot of time with God and even "walked" with God. What is it to "walk" with God? Is it to spend a moment in prayer? Is it spending time in God's Word? How long does it take to "walk" with God? What is involved in "walking" with God? Where does one go to "walk" with God? One thing for sure though to "walk" with God tells us all we need to know about that person for that person is "in tune" with God and going God's way and doing things God's way.

I. TO WALK WITH GOD IS A WAY OF LIFE

1. To walk with God is not some "mountain top" experience.
 - It is not just a single moment of closeness to God which one might experience in a seminar or a revival or some type of session or worship service.
 - It is not an accumulation of separate, isolated experiences but then long lapses of "silence from God" thing.

II. TO WALK WITH GOD IS GOING GOD'S WAY

1. We have to remember that God's ways are not our ways, therefore God does not walk our way.
2. God invites us to walk with Him but we have to go His way.
3. When we come to a "crossroad" and are not exactly sure which way to go, we need to look to God and ask Him "which way are YOU going?"
4. When walking with God we need to remember that we can't always take with us certain "friends" or things or attitudes for such may not be in tune with God's will.

III. TO WALK WITH GOD, ONE MUST WALK AT GOD'S PACE

1. One cannot run ahead of God for in doing so, one cannot be sure of God's direction.
2. To walk with God, one must wait for God to decide when, where and how fast the walk will be.
3. One can't hang back or loiter behind God's pace.
 - There are things that will draw one's attention away from God and therefore slow one down.
4. Sometimes God slows the pace down, sometimes God speeds things up, but whatever the pace, God is going where He wants to go.

CONCLUSION:

1. To walk with God, one must be right with God.
2. To walk with God, one must be right with others.
3. To walk with God, one must be quick to obey Him and go the way God directs.