



Lesson 4

Walking With God

Genesis 5:18-24

OBJECTIVE: To understand why it is important to walk with God and how should one walk with God.

Living with God means you walk with God daily. The most intimate scene between a man and woman is when you see them walking hand and hand on an evening stroll on the beach. The couple is connected, they are engaged in conversation, and they are taking in the beautiful scenery. Between the two of them there is no outside interference pulling them away from each other. It is a wonderful scene of love, two people walking with each other.

It is what God desires of us, to walk with Him.

Scripture References:

1. Genesis 6:9 – Noah walked with God
2. Deuteronomy 5:33 – Walk that you may live
3. Deuteronomy 10:12 – Walk in the ways of God and love Him
4. Micah 6:8 – Walk humbly before God

LESSON IDEAS

Read Genesis 5:21-24

Enoch is the son of Jared. He lived 800 years after Enoch was born. He died at 962 years old. Enoch was the father of Methuselah.

Twice the scriptures say in verses 22 & 24 that Enoch “walked with God.”

I. Importance of Walking with God

- A. Enoch *walked with God* after Methuselah

It could have been that the birth of his son triggered a humbling moment realizing that life only comes from God. Despite what you try to do as a man, the miraculous birth of a child is an act of God.

Regardless of what triggered, Enoch *set his heart* to walking with God in an intimate relationship.

QUESTION: What has occurred in your life that triggered you to have an intimate relationship with God?

Walking with God helps you to handle the responsibility of caring for someone in a relationship. The only true way to care for someone who is made in the image of God, is to seek God. A true indicator of someone caring for you is knowing how much they care for God. If they truly care for God, then they will value you as a person and respect who you are as a child of God.

- B. Enoch set his heart on God in-order to find true joy in life.

Read Psalm 37:5 – What does this scripture tell us to do?

II. How To Walk with God

- A. Walking with God requires faith – Hebrews 11:5-6

When we walk with God according to faith, it pleases God. It was Enoch's love and trusting spirit in God that allowed Him to have peace with God.

- B. Walking with God requires obedience.

QUESTION: How can you obey God if you don't have faith in God?

Read the following scriptures:

I Samuel 15: 22 - Samuel said obedience is better than sacrifice.

Deuteronomy 10:12

1. Obedience means walking in the ways of God
2. It also means loving Him
3. To serve Him
4. With all your heart and with all your soul

- C. Walking with God requires righteousness – Genesis 6:0

Define Righteous: _____

CONCLUSION:

How would you describe your walk with God?
