

WALKING WITH JESUS

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- **What does “walking with God” mean in the Bible?** It can be described as a daily walk of faith, obedience, and intimacy with Him.

Enoch: *Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. Enoch **walked** with God, and he was not, for God took him.* -**Genesis 5:22-24**

Noah: *These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah **walked** with God.* -**Genesis 6:9**

Abraham: *When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; **walk** before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.”* -**Genesis 17:1-2**

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“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

Walking with Jesus looks like...

1- Living in His love throughout each day. (v.12-13)

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1 Corinthians 13:1-7

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. and if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

- **Constantly receive His love.**

1 John 4:19

We love because He first loved us.

- **Constantly extend His love.**

v.13- *Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*

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2- Obeying Him, even when we don't feel like it. (v.14-17)

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- **Friendship with Jesus**
- **Trust His friendship**

v.15: *"No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, **for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.**"*

John 14:1-2 — *"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"*

- **Evidence of His friendship**

When you leave this place today, will you choose to consciously and intentionally walk with Jesus?