

Keep Walking

Genesis 13:17 Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.

The principle is established early in the pages of God's Word – if you want something, you have to walk to it, walk through it, and walk in it!

WALK: The gait of a human or other biped in which the feet are lifted alternately with one part of a foot always on the ground.

Some people think that living for God is one “high” after another, but most of living for God is just putting one foot in front of another, day after day.

Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

2 John 1:6 And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

3 John 1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

Ephesians 5:15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

Even in the miracles of Jesus and the Apostles, there are lessons for our spiritual walk ...

1. It's easier to talk it than walk it!

Matthew 9:5 For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?

2. The biggest opposition to our walk is the excuses we've been laying on!

John 5:8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.

3. The most important thing the church can do for people is simply help them walk with God!

Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

It is most difficult to walk when we are in difficult circumstances ...

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Isaiah 40:29-31 ²⁹ He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. ³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: ³¹ But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Psalms 73:2-3 ² But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. ³ For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

Psalms 73:16-17 ¹⁶ When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me; ¹⁷ Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.

I do not know what will happen over the next year. I can't control what you do, I can't control many of my circumstances, I can't control my health, I can't control what people say or think, I can't even control whether I live or die. But I can control one thing – my decision to walk with God!

Daniel 3:16-18 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

Job 13:15 Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.