Walk With God

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INTRODUCTION

- We need to understand that walking is of great importance.
- We have to realize and get Johnny to realize that with walking comes responsibility.
- What has been stated here in Ephesians is how the Christian must walk or live before God.

1 Walking by Faith

2 Corinthians 5:6–9; Hebrews 11:1–6

- For we walk by faith and not by sight.
- Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen.
- Now the Bible says that we cannot please God without faith.
- We know it's there because we believe what the Bible teaches and what the Bible has to say. And because we believe what the Bible says, we have that hope of eternal life.

2 Walking in Newness of Life

Romans 6:1–4; John 3:3–5; 1 Peter 2:1–2

- When I became a Christian, all of those things were washed clean. And I started all over again.
- We were buried, therefore, with him through baptism unto death, that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we might walk in the newness of life.
- We have to crawl before we walk. And we have to grow.
- We took the time to teach them what the Bible wanted them to do. And they did it. And then we seem to forget them.
- We need to realize that as we are walking, we must grow, and this growth is slow in some cases.

3 We Need to Walk in Love

John 8:3–11; 2 John 6; 1 Corinthians 13:4–8

- Walk in love, even as Christ also loved you and gave himself up for us an offering and a sacrifice to God.
- Jesus exercised his love, his love for her, and showing, of course, the wickedness of the scribes and the Pharisees.
- And this is love that we should walk after his commandments.
- In order to walk in the commandments of God, we have to know what they are.
- If you have a brother that believes it's wrong, and it may cause him to stumble, we need to give up our meat.

4 Walking in the Light

1 John 1:5–2:6; John 12:46–49; 2 Corinthians 4:1–6

- But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus, his son, cleanses us from all sin.
- We need to strive to be more like God each and every day of our lives.
- Without light, we are groping in the darkness and stumbling and falling and hurting ourselves.
- I am come a light unto the world. That whosoever believeth on me may not abide in darkness.

5 Walking in White

Revelation 3:4–5

- That spot represents error or sin. But God can take it away by our repentance.
- And they walk with me in white, for they are worthy. He that overcometh shall be arrayed in white garments.
- We do get spots on our soul. But by repentance and prayer, once we become a child of God has promised He will remove it.
- He'll take it away, as though it had never been there.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Today, right now, at this minute, are you and I preparing to walk in white?**

MY NOTES