

## Doctrine of Walking with God

1. Those who walk with God know something about a personal relationship with the living Lord.
  - *Deuteronomy 5:33 Ye shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land, which ye shall possess.*
  
2. Those who walk with God will not accept the advice of the ungodly, nor become a religious skeptic. Rather, they will study the Scriptures and meditate on them often.
  - *Psalms 1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.*
  
3. When a person is walking with the Lord, His commandments will not be neglected.
  - *Jeremiah 7:23 But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.*
  
4. Holiness characterizes those who walk with the Lord.
  - *Deuteronomy 28:9 The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. Walking with God demands a sense of urgency, diligence, and watchfulness.*
  - *Joshua 22:5 But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.*
  
5. Those who walk with the Lord will be guided by the past.
  - *Jeremiah 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.*

6. One sign of revival is a longing for the old ways, the old doctrine and old fashion faith.
  - *1 King 8:36 Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, that thou teach them the good way wherein they should walk, and give rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people for an inheritance.*
7. Those who walk with the Lord are associated with His church.
  - *Isaiah 2:3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.*
8. There is a high level of confidence that the Lord is leading when one walks with God.
  - *Isaiah 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.*
9. When God is guiding the life, there is divine wisdom.
  - *Proverbs 2:7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk up-rightly.*
10. Those who walk with God honor the Shepherd of their soul and follow Him.
  - *Ezekiel 37:24 And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.*
  - *Rom 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.*
11. The believer is to walk by means of the Spirit and not after the flesh. There is a prompting to do that which violates the conscience and there is a prompting to honor the Lord. The determining factor is the will. But what determines the direction of the will are the influences upon it.
  - *Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*
12. Those who walk with God do not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
  - *Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*

13. Those who walk with God are characterized by honesty, sobriety, and purity.
- *Romans 13:13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.*
14. Those who walk with God walk by faith and not by sight. There is often no safety net and no sense of what should be done next—until the hour of activity is demanded.
- *2 Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight :)*
15. Those who walk with God are very loving.
- *Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savor.*
16. Those who walk with God produce good works that help others and hurt no one.
- *Colossians 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;*
17. Those who walk with God walk in a spirit of humility and gratitude.
- *Colossians 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:*
18. Those who walk with God find themselves loving the things that God loves.
- *Philippians 3:16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.*
19. Those who walk with God walk in the light. Their lives and speech are transparent.
- *1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*
20. Those who walk with God will be clothed with white and will be washed of personal defilement.
- *Revelation 3:4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.*
21. Those who walk with God will bring many souls to the Savior and will glorify the Lord.
- *Revelation 21:24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honor into it.*