

WALKING WITH GOD

Man was designed for God's presence and companionship. Man was made for God's class as He made them male and female in His own image and likeness. We know how much God is working hard to keep man in this position. He had to give His only son for it and you see He wants to walk and fellowship with man. We will take our time to learn how to practically walk with God.

In **Genesis 5:21-24**, God wrote about a Man who walked with Him and it is important for us to understand that, God is making a statement here about how He love to walk with man. God's love or intimacy with Enoch became so deep that He took him from the earth to be with Him. This does not necessarily mean He will take you away when you get deeper in relating to Him. It was a profound statement of God's earnest desire and pleasure to walk with man in such an intimate way. Walking with God is the true source of fulfilment. So it is possible to walk with God and get completely enveloped by Him that you will not be seen anymore but when we look at you we will only see God. It is possible that the qualities of God are seen instead of how we know you after the flesh.

The foundation for this walk is the acknowledgement of God's realm; which is a spiritual and sovereign realm.

Step1: It calls for a complete change in perspective and how you carry yourself about. You have to be aware and consistently conscious of God's realm. What I am saying here is not about just accepting and agreeing with the truth about God's realm, but to understand where you stand in relationship to it and to work your way into it. We were made for God's realm; access into it has been granted, and the ability to access it has been restored when you received Christ.

Most of the time we are easily switch off and live our lives in our physical and carnal realm. In **Romans 8:1-6** we see that God set the law in place so that He could duel among them but they could not meet those requirements. But through Christ we who walk according to the spirit will fulfil the righteous requirement of the law; and meaning we are able to walk with God. Verse 6 says carnality is a life being lived switch off from God's realm.

Step2: You have to agree with God, **Amos 3:2-7** in order to walk with Him. God is sovereign so you have to conform to His will. He will not walk with you based on your agenda and plans but based on His will, **Hebrews 13:20-21**. What man needs to do is to always say to yourself that I want to please God and pursue that in everything.

In **Genesis 17:1-4**, God was appealing to Abraham that he needs to conform to His will by following and be in full obedience to God's word, directions, instruction, and plan. It is important to know that God speaks to us in diverse ways and it is up to us to listen and be obedient. If you are conscious of Him and seeking to please Him, He will talk to you in diverse ways. He will begin to walk with you when you are obedient.

In **John 14:23** Jesus makes it clear how companionship with God can be attained and also in **1John 2:4-6** we are told to keep His word which will perfect the love of God in us.

What follows is continues dialogue, Joint decision making, Mutual delight, shared dominion and glory.

Pray: Hebrews 13:21