

Walking with God

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I. Introduction.

- A. Walking with God means to go the way God is going. (Exodus 33:14)
- B. Walking with God means movement with faith and patience. (Hebrews 6:12; Proverbs 22:17-19; Jeremiah 39:18; Psalm 27:14)

II. How to get to know God better.

- A. Decide you want to.
- B. Get into the book. (John 5:39)
- C. Spend time with God. (Acts 4:13)
- D. Obeying what God tells us to do, which means living a godly life. (John 14:21; Psalm 96:9; 12:1)

III. Why we should know God.

- A. He is worthy of being known.
- B. We are engaged in a life and death struggle.
 - 1. Humanism has infiltrated nearly all areas of control.
 - 2. Humanists are directed by Satan.
 - 3. Recognize the battle is going on. (Ephesians 6:12)
 - 4. Realize that we cannot be victorious in our own strength. (2 Corinthians 10:3-4)
 - a. Become more available to him.
 - b. Know him more in order to gain more access to his power.

IV. Signposts of the inward journey of finding a new reality of God in our lives.

- A. Reading the Scriptures slowly to experience God's presence.
- B. Seeking God out of a pure love for him.
- C. Recognizing the purifying effective closeness to God.
- D. The exclusiveness of closeness.

V. Blocks to the inward journey.

A. Knowing God through forms, methods or rituals.

B. Impurity.

C. Activity substituting inward life. (Luke 17:21; John 14:23; Galatians 2:20; John 14:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19)

VI. Basics of the inward journey.

A. Truthfulness. (Colossians 3:9-10)

Application questions:

1. What does it mean to walk with God?

2. What is your plan for knowing God better? How would you evaluate it or change it based on the message?

3. What do you want your Christian walk to look like in ten years? How will you guard against hindrances?
