

# WALKING WITH GOD

TO KNOW CHRIST AND  
TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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## WELCOME TO

# "THE PAUL DRAKE STORY"

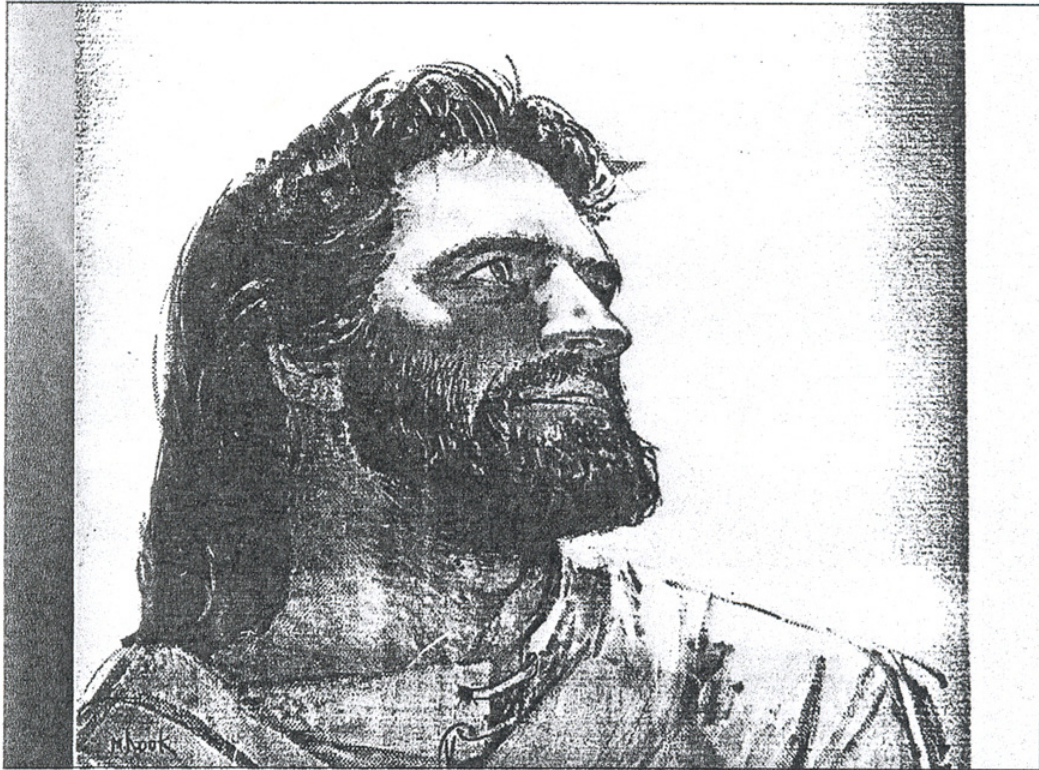
### A Ministry of the Navigators



Paul & Georgia Drake

Paul Drake entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1945 in Oklahoma City OK right after high school where he served from coast to coast in the U.S. and overseas in Europe and Asia. He retired as an officer after 20 years active duty. Paul then attended Campbell College in NC for formal Bible training and then came on staff with the Navigators in 1966 where he has ministered from coast to coast in the U.S. and overseas in East Asia and Europe. Paul was ordained a minister in 1976 and from 1979 to 1981 served as Executive Director of the San Diego Evangelical Association. He presently serves as Elder/Shepherd to the Navigators Military Missionaries. Paul and his wife, Georgia, live in San Diego, California and have four married sons, twelve GRAND children and one GREATgrandson.

Paul's life verse is Galatians 3:29(NLT), "And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs and now all the promises God gave to him belong to you."



Philippians 3:10 & 11(Amp)

“FOR MY DETERMINED PURPOSE IS THAT I MAY KNOW JESUS, THAT I MAY PROGRESSIVELY BECOME MORE DEEPLY AND INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH HIM, PERCEIVING AND RECOGNIZING AND UNDERSTANDING THE WONDERS OF HIS PERSON MORE STRONGLY AND MORE CLEARLY, AND THAT I MAY IN THAT SAME WAY COME TO KNOW THE POWER OUT-FLOWING FROM HIS RESURRECTION WHICH IT EXERTS OVER BELIEVERS, AND THAT I MAY SO SHARE HIS SUFFERINGS AS TO BE CONTINUALLY TRANSFORMED IN SPIRIT INTO HIS LIKENESS, EVEN UNTO HIS DEATH, IN THE HOPE THAT IF POSSIBLE I MAY ATTAIN TO THE SPIRITUAL AND MORAL RESURRECTION FROM AMONG THE DEAD EVEN WHILE IN THE BODY.



## JOHN 14:15-23

Verse 15 Have you studied HIS COMMANDS?

Verses 16,17 The Spirit of truth in you

Verse 20 Jesus in you

Verse 23 Father God in you

Also 1 John 2:23; 4:15, 16 and 2 John 9

## PRAAYER

Communion with God the Father  
Through Faith in Jesus Christ the Son  
By the power of the Holy Spirit  
According to the will of God (Word)  
To the blessing of Others  
My fulfillment  
To the Glory of God the Father  
Hallelujah!

## FELLOWSHIP

“That which we have seen and heard we  
declare to you, that you also may have  
fellowship with us and truly our fellowship  
is with the Father and with His Son  
Jesus Christ.” 1 John 1:3

**“DEVELOP THE HABIT OF SAYING  
SPEAK LORD AND LIFE WILL  
BECOME A ROMANCE.”**

**“DEVELOP THE HABIT OF SAYING  
SPEAK LORD AND TAKE TIME  
TO LISTEN.”**

Oswald Chambers

## Hebrews 3:7 & 15 and 4:7

Verse 3:7 “So, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today,  
if you hear His voice, do not harden  
your hearts...”

Verse 3:15 “As has just been said: “Today,  
if you hear His voice,  
do not harden your  
hearts...”

Verse 4:7f “As was said before:  
Today, if you hear His  
voice, do not harden  
your hearts...”



### EXERCISE – LISTENING TO GOD

*Wherever there are hearts waiting for the Voice of God, that Voice is to be heard.*  
G. Campbell Morgan

*I will climb up into my watchtower now and wait to see what the Lord will say to me and how He will answer my complaint. Habakkuk 2:1 (NLT)*

God is interested in communicating in a personal way with each of us. For many of us, the only reason He hasn't spoken to us personally is that we haven't taken the time to truly listen. The following exercise is an opportunity to listen and obey Him, to bear our soul to Him, rather than merely reflecting on ourselves with our cognitive mind. In getting ready to hear from God, the following steps have proven helpful to many.

- > **Still and quiet your soul** – *But I have stilled and quieted my soul like a weaned child with its mother* (Psalm 131:2).
- > **Resist the enemy** - pray something like, *In the name of Jesus I prohibit any demonic forces speaking or interfering with this time* (Luke 10:19).
- > **Ask God to search your heart** – talk to Him about what He reveals, confess any known sin (Psalm 139)
- > **Ask God to speak to you** – use the model of Samuel, *Speak Lord for I, Your servant, am listening* (1 Samuel 3:10).
- > **Wait in silence** – quiet your heart with the words, *My soul, wait in silence for God alone. Be still and know that I am God* (Psalm 62:5).
- > **Write down your impressions** – this may be words, phrases, visual images or thoughts that come into your mind through the indwelling Holy Spirit (John 16:14).
- > **Obey God's guidance** – I will obey whatever God reveals out of love and a grateful heart for all that He has done for me (John 14:21).

As you go into listening prayer, ask God, *Lord, do you have anything you are wanting to say to me about the following areas of my life:*

-Self-image  
Thoughts

-Relationships  
Behaviors

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