



Demonstrating Faith By Walking with God

INTRODUCTION: Our study in Hebrews 11 gives us a powerful picture of individuals who believed in God and His Word. At first glance, it may seem strange to see Enoch listed in this chapter. He doesn't seem to have near the credentials and his resume isn't very impressive. However, Enoch did something very specific that honored and pleased God. Let's discuss this Sunday's message to discover how we can do the same.

READ: Hebrews 11:5-6, Genesis 5:21-24

DISCUSSION:

1. If you could go for a walk with anyone, past or present, who would it be and why? What types of things would you talk about?
2. What does it mean to "walk" with God? When did you first begin to understand the importance of walking with God?
3. This message described two specific challenges to walking with God. How have you personally experienced these challenges?
 - a. What other challenges have you faced?
 - b. How have you overcome them?
4. If you were mentoring a new believer what specific encouragement and instructions would you give to help them grow in their walk with the Lord?
5. What practices and resources have helped you grow most?
6. What does it mean to seek God? According to Hebrews 11:6, what does God promise to those who seek Him? How did Enoch seek God?
7. How did Enoch's relationship with God impact his lifestyle? How should our relationship with God impact us?
8. As a group, read 1 John 3:1-10. What is one of the key proofs that we are children of God?
 - a. According to verse 3, what are we to do?
 - b. What does this mean to you?
9. How did God reward Enoch's faith? According to 1 Corinthians 15:50-57, how will God similarly reward every believer?

MAKE IT SO:

Enoch's life asks us the question today, "Is your life pleasing to God? If your life was put on trial would you pass the test? What would your wife say about you? What about your kids? Is your life pleasing to God?" The challenge as we wrap up is to consider, "Are you walking with God?" This walk begins the very moment you trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior, but it continues every day as we put Him first and draw close to Him. Take the step you need to in demonstrating your faith today!

READING LIST:

Monday: Micah 6:1-8 / **Tuesday:** Galatians 5:16-26 / **Wednesday:** 1 John 2:1-11 / **Thursday:** 1 John 3:1-10
Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:12-28 / **Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 15:29-41 / **Sunday:** 1 Corinthians 15:42-58