**CHRIST COMPANION BIBLE CHURCH**



**Weekly Bible Study**

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  **CONSISTENT WALK WITH GOD (Part 2) Study 24**

**TEXT:** Genesis 5:22-24; 17:1-7

**MEMORY VERSE:**Psalm 84:11

God does not go just anywhere! He always walks and works based on His own purpose! Therefore, a walk with God can never be an idle or vain walk. A walk with God simply means to follow and be attentive to whatever He says, with the mind to hear, understand and do that which He wants in a way that pleases Him. **This is the true way to your joy and fulfillment**.Colossians 1:10 KJV ***"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God"***. Christianity is not a confusing philosophy where anything goes!

*i. Teaching must focus on Christ as the way, the truth and life. Act 4:12.*

*ii. Doctrine must be consistent with the scriptural truth, not human tradition, societal norms and principles that are subject to change, based on social dynamics. 1Peter1:23.*

*iii. God's nature such as: love, repentance, truth, knowledge, wisdom, holiness, justice, mercy, righteousness, judgment etc.* must be the foundation rock upon which pure and acceptable religion is built. Otherwise, it is another religion without the stamp of Christ, and without true God and heaven!

**KEYS TO CONSISTENT IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD JOB 1:8, AMOS 3:3, HEBREW 11:5**

1**. Faith towards God** **Hebrew 11:6.** Faith says, I do not see Him, yet I know He is, and is true and faithful to His word and in all His ways!

*i. Faith is the first gift of God to man.*

*ii. Faith is a product of grace and knowledge of God's word.*

 Faith lifts man from the realm of carnal and material world to the realm of spiritual and unlimited possibilities! Faith possesses higher dimensions of insight above physical senses! It sees, hears, perceives, receives and relates with invisible God. 1 Peter 1:8, 9. This faith is the first key ingredient that will enable your walk with God. Genesis 15:6.

**2. Assured and Evidential Salvation Matthew 3:8.** Salvation is the first requirement to walking with God. Only a spiritually quickened soul can walk with God. Otherwise, **God's word, way and counsel are foolishness to unbelieving carnal mind. 1 Corinthians 2:14**. Salvation is the product of repentance and turning away from sin after exposure to God's word of grace and holiness! God's righteousness in Christ is exchanged for sinners' unrighteousness and waywardness! 1Timothy1:12-15.

**3. Fervent Love. Mark 12:30,1John 4:19.** Everything about God is love; even His judgment is love motivated! A walk with God therefore is a walk in His love.

*i. You must know deeply within your heart that He loves you, and that His interest and move in all things is for your good in the end. John 13:1.*

*ii.* ***Love Him by******striving to please Him at all time****. John 14:15.*

*iii. Honour Him as Lord in all things and with your best! Malachi 1:6.*

 Love provide you with free and unhindered access to God, love is the key to perfect and consistent walk with God.

**4. Communion and Fellowship 2Corinthians 13:14.** Communion and fellowship goes beyond making demand in prayer. It is a loving and lively relationship with God! This is where the ***real walk and talk*** take place. Communion among others includes:

*i. Affection and hearty attention between you and God.* ***Your regular quiet time is very essential.*** *Psalm 84:1-2.*

*ii. Sharing and cheering of concerns, visions, purpose and burdens together. Genesis 18:17-33.*

*iii. Worship, prayers, impartations and empowerment with grace, unction and strength to fulfill His purposes in the earth.*

**5. Resist Satan and flesh by being unmovable and steadfast in your commitment to God, His truth and your assignment from the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58.**

 *i. Be immune to spiritual aversion to God by the plots of the devil. Be sensitive and vigilant against lies, temptations, seduction, and manipulations of the wicked like Nehemiah. Learn to remain undistracted. Nehemiah 6:1-15.*

*ii. Shun perversion of God's word and corruption of your mind by the purifying of your heart and filling of the Holy Spirit.* **Let there be no gap in your walk with God. 2 Thessalonians 2:13.**

 **6. Keep Company of Men that Know and Fear God to receive Helpful Encouragement in your Journey with God. Psalm 119:65.**

Note:

 *i. Influence matters in your spiritual journey! Amnon sank due to Jonadab defiling advice! 2 Samuel 13:1-6.*

 *On the other hand, Paul grew and did great exploits in his walk with God due to matured influence of Barnabas. Act 11:22-26.*

*ii. Become sources of blessings to those within your spheres of influence as well, like Joseph. Genesis 45: 7-11.*

**7. Stay in God's Presence! Always acknowledge God as the source and power behind your progress, sustenance and success, insomuch that nothing should be allowed to sever the rewarding fellowship.**

Therefore:

*I. Feed the relationship so well, with warmth, loyalty and appreciation.*

*ii. Feed on the word of God daily. Joshua 1:8.*

*iii. Fill the atmosphere of His presence with showers of praises, joy and thanksgiving all the time like David. Psalm 34:1-3.*

**May you abide in His secret place always. Amen.**

**HYMN: CLOSE TO THEE (CHS 86)**

1. Thou my everlasting Portion,

More than friend or life to me,

All along my pilgrim journey,

Savior, let me walk with Thee.

   Close to Thee, close to Thee,

Close to Thee, close to Thee;

All along my pilgrim journey,

Savior, let me walk with Thee.

2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure,

Not for fame my prayer shall be;

Gladly will I toil and suffer,

Only let me walk with Thee.

 Close to Thee, close to Thee,

Close to Thee, close to Thee;

Gladly will I toil and suffer,

Only let me walk with Thee.

3. Lead me through the vale of shadows,

Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;

Then the gate of life eternal

May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

    Close to Thee, close to Thee,

Close to Thee, close to Thee;

Then the gate of life eternal

May I enter, Lord, with Thee.