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ORIGINS: Unearthing Our Spiritual Roots

“WALK HIS WAY”

Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5-6

Walking is getting some favorable press these days. Small pocket-held devices called “pedometers” measure the number of steps you take in a day. Ten thousand steps are considered a good goal for knocking off some pounds and keeping the heart pumping properly. Walking is a universal exercise that has proven to lead to a healthier life.

It’s no wonder that “walking” is the descriptive word the Bible uses to describe the type of relationship we should have with God. Walking with God is a beautiful analogy that we can easily grasp. The challenge, however, is fighting off the frenzied pace—or for some of us—stepping out of stagnation, and developing a steady, healthy relationship with our Maker.

Introductory Remarks:

- Those who walk with God are _____!
- Those who walk with God have a _____!
- Those who walk with God _____!
(Hebrews 11:5-6)

>“Walking” Describes the _____.

- Walking implies movement _____.
- Walking is _____, not _____.

“Jotham grew powerful because he walked steadfastly before the LORD his God.” (2 Chronicles 27:6)

>“With God” Describes the _____.

- God wants to be our _____.

For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.” (2 Corinthians 6:16)

- God wants to be our _____.

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” (Galatians 5:25)

>How Can I Learn to Walk With God?

- Be willing to be _____.
- Listen to the _____ calls.
- Keep it _____. Guard it from becoming activity-driven.
- Let it impact your relationships with _____.

“He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act _____ and to love _____ and to _____ with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

Would you like to go for a walk?