

# Walking with God

Keeping him at the center of our thinking



Kings 23:3 KJV

And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the Lord, to walk after the Lord, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all their heart and all their soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

# Walking with God in Scripture:

## 1. Adam and Eve walked with God in the cool of the day

Genesis 3:8 KJV

And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

## 2. Enoch walked with God and God took him away

Genesis 5:21-24 KJV

[21] And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: [22] And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: [23] And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: [24] And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.

## 3. Abraham found favor in God and it was accredited to him

Genesis 17:1 KJV

And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

## 4. Israel blessed Joseph before he died

Genesis 48:15 KJV

And he blessed Joseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day,

# 3 Similarities in Scripture When God Spoke to an Individual:

1. When God spoke, they knew it was him
2. They knew what he was saying
3. They knew what they were supposed to do

# Requirements for Walking with God:

1. You must accept the lord Jesus Christ as savior and lord.
2. You have to listen to him.
3. You have to trust him.
4. You have to be in agreement with him.
5. You must be obedient to him.
6. You have to walk in the same direction with him.
7. You have to walk in step with him. (in his timeframe)  
Timing is important, right situation, wrong moment.
8. You have to love God.
9. You have to forsake all sin in your life.

## Desire to Hear From God...

Sometimes God will wait until we are right with him.

Are we being rebellious towards God at the same time we expect him to speak to us? It is important to keep him at the center of our thinking, in everything we do, say, or think. It takes effort to seek God continually in all our ways; minus this effort, man reverts easily to his own fleshly desires.

Genesis 6:5 KJV

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

The most important way to walk with God is by spending time with Him; listening to Him as He speaks to us in the Bible, and talking with Him in prayer. Just as human friendships wither and die if we never spend time together, so our relationship with God will grow cold if we never spend time with Him.