

WALKING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 5:21-24
HEBREWS 11:5

INTRODUCTION

A FEW WEEKS AGO, I SPOKE FROM THIS SAME TEXT TALKING ABOUT ENOCH, THE MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOD. TODAY, BEING FATHER'S DAY, I WANT TO ADDRESS EVERY PERSON ABOUT YOUR WALK WITH GOD, AND TALK TO FATHERS IN PARTICULAR.

AS MEN OF GOD, WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO DIRECT OUR FAMILIES TO KNOW GOD. WE TEACH THEM BEST BY OUR PERSONAL EXAMPLE.

I. HOW CAN I WALK WITH GOD?

- A. BY GOING FIRST TO CALVARY
 - 1. CALVARY IS A PLACE OF FORGIVENESS AND CLEANSING
 - 1 JOHN 1:9** IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS~ AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHT-EOUSNESS
 - 2. TO WALK WITH GOD, WE MUST CLEAN UP
 - 3. CALVARY IS THE PLACE OF CLEANSING
- B. BY FOLLOWING CHRIST TO GATH-SEMANE
 - 1. GATHSEMANE IS THE PLACE OF COMPLETE SUBMISSION
 - 2. GATHSEMANE IS THE PLACE OF ABSOLUTE TRUST
- C. BY BECOMING EMPOWERED IN THE UPPER ROOM

II. WHAT WILL IT COST ME TO WALK WITH GOD?

PHILIPPIANS 3:8A KJV YEA DOUBTLESS, AND I COUNT ALL THINGS BUT LOSS FOR THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST JESUS MY LORD....

- A. IT WILL COST YOU EVERYTHING

- B. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING
- C. AT ANY PRICE, WALKING WITH GOD IS CHEAP

JOHN JACOB ASTOR HAD A PERSONAL FORTUNE OF \$87,218,000 ON APRIL 15, 1912. ABOARD THE OCEAN LINER, TITANIC, THAT EVENING, A PLACE IN A LIFEBOAT WOULD HAVE BEEN WORTH ALL HIS PERSONAL FORTUNE

III. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF WALKING WITH GOD?

2 TIMOTHY 4:8 HENCEFORTH IS LAID UP FOR ME A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORDJ THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGEJ SHALL GIVE ME AT THAT DAY: AND NOT TO ME ONLYJ BUT UNTO ALL THEM ALSO THAT LOVE HIS APPEARING.

- A. FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM DURING THIS LIFE
 - 1. HIS DIRECTION
 - 2. HIS PROTECTION
 - 3. HIS PROVISION
- B. AN ETERNITY WITH HIM AND HIS PEOPLE