

WORDshop Session 29 – Walking in the Word Challenge

Ephesians 6:10-15, “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15and, **as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.**”

Psalms 1:1-3, “Blessed is the man who **walks** not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”

Colossians 1:9-14, “And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10so as to **walk in a manner worthy of the Lord**, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your **paths.**”

Psalms 40:1-4, “I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. 2He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, **making my steps secure.** 3He put a new song in my mouth, Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. 4Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!”

Isaiah 40:31, “He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. 30Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall **walk** and not faint.”

Psalms 119:1-3, “Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who **walk** in the law of the LORD! 2Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, 3who also do no wrong, but **walk** in his ways!”

Psalms 119:105, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Colossians 2:6-7, “Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so **walk** in him, 7rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

Romans 8:1-4, “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who **walk** not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”

Proverbs 3:21-23, “My son, do not lose sight of these— keep sound wisdom and discretion, 22and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck. 23Then you will **walk** on your way securely, and your foot will not stumble.”

Proverbs 4:10-15, 26, “Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. 11I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. 12When you **walk**, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. 13Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. 14Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. 15Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.” “26 Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.”

2 Corinthians 5:7, “For we **walk** by faith, not by sight.”

1 John 2:3-6, “And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. 4Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, 5but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: 6whoever says he abides in him ought to **walk** in the same way in which he **walked**.”

Ephesians 2:10, “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should **walk** in them.”

Ephesians 5: 1-2, “Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2And **walk** in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Ephesians 5: 6-17, “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7Therefore do not become partners with them; 8for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Walk** as children of light 9(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” 15Look carefully then how you **walk**, not as unwise but as wise, 16making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Psalms 18:36, “Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.”

Over the next 12 weeks, commit to cultivate the habit of abiding in the Word. Commit to a minimum of 5 minutes per day to read the Word. Read the Proverb that matches the day of the month. Read Psalm 119. Read the books of John, 1 John, 2 John and 3 John, Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians. Start anywhere, really and go at your own pace. Sometimes I find myself just abiding in a single passage for quite some time – reading it over and over and asking God questions. Sometimes that will lead me to

another passage of Scripture. Just make it a habit to be in the Word. Commit not to go a single day without feeding on the Word. This is how we begin to truly walk with Him.

How are we to walk?

In Him

In His ways

In the law of the Lord

According to the Spirit

As wise

As children of lighthearted

In love

In the same way He walked

By faith

In good works

Securely

In a manner worth of the Lord

Peace

How do we walk in each of those ways? What does it look like in our daily lives?