

Sermon: Walking With God – Part II

Scripture: Selected texts

Introduction: Review

- I. Evidences of walking with God
 - A. Walking by faith. II Cor. 5:7
 1. Believing all God says, Heb. 11:1
 2. Obeying what God commands, Jam. 2:17
 3. Trusting in Christ alone, Rom. 5:1; Phil. 3:9
 - B. Seeking to be faithful in public and private I Pet. 1:17b-19
 - C. Experience of enjoying God, Ps. 34:10
- II. Benefits of walking with God
 - A. Satisfaction and joy in the Lord, Ps. 89:15-17; 138:7
 - B. Instruments to honor God, Gen. 17:1; I Cor. 10:31
 - C. Witnesses to world for God, I Pet. 2:9; Phil. 2:15
- III. Eight ways to maintain and improve our walk with God.
 - A. Continually look to Christ as your mediator, Rom. 8:34; Heb. 4:16
 - B. Always value God's presence above any other, Ps. 73:28; 51:11
 - C. Resolve to follow the Lord no matter what happens.
 1. Reject the divided heart, Mk. 8:38; Mt. 6:24
 2. Whether you feel like it or not, Hab. 3:17, 18
 - D. Earnestly care for your soul.
 1. Seek fellowship with the Lord, Ps. 63:1
 2. Use the means God has given, Jn. 17:17; Col. 4:2

3. Honest self-evaluation, Ps. 139:23, 24; 19:14
 4. Quick, honest, thorough confession of sin, Ps. 32:3, 4:15:1, 2
- E. Guard your heart from idolatry, I Cor. 6:18-20; II Cor. 6:16-18
 - F. Declare war on all sin, Rom. 14:23; Ps. 19:13; 66:18
 - G. Reject formality, pursue genuineness, Rev. 2:2-4; II Cor. 5:14, 15; I Cor. 13:1-3
 - H. Accept God's providence, reject bitterness and discontent, Rom. 8:28; James 1:2-4