



Faith Bible Baptist Church



~ Wednesday Bible Study Notes ~

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14)

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Title: **Walking With God** - Lesson 3

Text: **2 Corinthians 5:7**

Subject: Our walk with God must be by faith. We cannot see Him.

*"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:"
- Colossians 2:6*

To walk in Him must be by faith, for no one today can see the Lord Jesus nor the light that He dwells in. (1 Timothy 6:16)

We have studied Enoch and Noah who walked with God. Their walk with God was by faith not by sight (Hebrews 11:5-7).

We believe in a lot of things we can't see: Thirst, pain, emotions, thoughts, gravity, sound waves, light, electricity, etc.

1. **Walk by faith, not by focus (sight).** - 2 Corinthians 5:7

Have faith in God. Remember He is omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent, and immutable. The great God described in the Bible is the same today.

Attempt to comprehend this and appropriate it into your life and circumstances.

Don't focus on the circumstances around you, but on God. Remember what happened to Peter on the water in Matthew 14:28-31

2. **Walk by faith, not by fears.**

When Peter began to fear he began to sink. We will too. Fear is one of the great blockades to blessings and miracles. The Lord is with us always (Psalm 62:8). Notice one of the signs of the times of the last days in Luke 21:26.

Our faith will be healthier if we would avoid watching or listening to the news much, reading newspapers, scanning internet sites, etc. These breed fear and often paralyze people from enjoying God and reaching souls.

*"But hath in due times manifested his word through **preaching** ..." (Titus 1:3)*

3. Walk by faith, not by family.

In lesson 1 we saw Enoch was not affected by the nearest of kin, his extended family, or the farthest away from walking with God and pleasing God. Not one human stopped him.

Some of the strongest words Christ ever spoke about the high cost of discipleship were about family in Luke 14:26-27.

4. Walk by faith, not by feelings - Proverbs 25:28, 16:32

Our faith must be in the God of the Word and in the Word of God no matter what we feel like. Don't follow your feelings, but the Word of God - Romans 10:17, Psalm 119:133

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