**Second Dimension – Christianity Experienced**

**Segment 1 – *“Journey Markers”* Progressive Bible Concepts - #9 “Walking with God”**

**First Concepts:**

* Concept 1 – Loving God
* Concept 2 – Seeking God First
* Concept 3 – Creating Space for God
* Concept 4 – Creating Space for God - Jesus Example
* Concept 5 – Pleasing God
* Concept 6 – Knowing God
* Concept 7 – Trusting God
* Concept 8 – Developing Trust in God – Abraham’s Life
* **Concept 9 – Walking with God**

**Life Journey Reminders:**

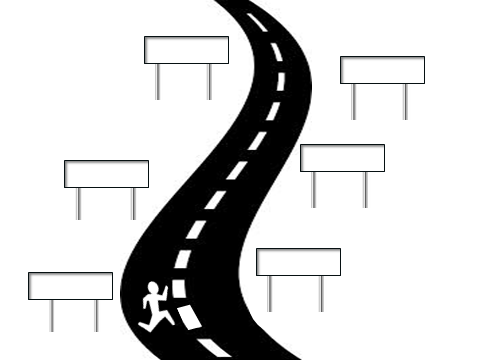
* God is forming in you a n\_\_\_\_ y\_\_\_\_! Being a Christian means having the l\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God in your soul!
* C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your relationship with God allows His life to flow within you in a still greater way!
* Relational closeness and p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ requires trust.
* Our trust in God is the point where our relationship with God most often b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Nevertheless, God is t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Loving, seeking, obeying, and knowing God leads to t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.



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**Life Journey Marker:**

* Loving, seeking, obeying, knowing, and trusting all come t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to shape our “w\_\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_.”

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**Life Journey Markers:**

* Jesus our Immanuel – *“God w\_\_\_\_\_\_ us”*
* *Jesus Invitation – “Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and humble in heart…for my yoke is easy and my load is light.” Matt 11:29, 30*
* *Yoke – a c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of any two things together*

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**Abraham – The Friend of God**

* “Did You not, O our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel and give it to the descendants of Abraham Your f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?” II Chron 20:7
* “But you, Israel, My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen,  
  Descendant of Abraham My f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Isaiah 41:8
* “…and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” and he was called the f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.” James 2:23

**Walking with God – Core Scriptures:**

It was said of two men in the Bible that they walked with God.

* Genesis 5:22 – E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ walked with God
* Genesis 6:9 – N\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a righteous man, blameless in His time; he walked with God.”

**Walking with God – basic clarification:**

* **Walk:**
  + Stepping forward, p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, journey
* **With:**
  + T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, keeping company, beside
* **God:**
  + The i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, u\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being who is our Creator and Savior, King and Judge

**Fundamental Aspects of Walking with God**

1. B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to our Father:
   * I John 3:2 – “Behold now we are c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God”
   * Isaiah 43:1 – “You are m\_\_\_\_\_\_”
   * John 10:3 – “He calls His sheep by n\_\_\_\_\_\_…”
     + “I k\_\_\_\_\_\_ my own and My own know Me” v14
     + “No one will s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them out of my hand. “v28

*“We have to b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God to walk with God.”*

1. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Our Father – God-consciousness “P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the presence of God.”
   * “Lo, I am with you a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Matt 28:20
   * “Cease *striving* and k\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I am God; Psalm 46:10a
   * “God is in this place and I did not k\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.” Gen 28:16

*“We must be a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God to walk with God.”*

1. F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our Father:

* Psalm 37:4 – “D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yourself in the Lord.”
* Job 22:26 – “Then you will delight in the Almighty, and l\_\_\_\_\_\_ your face to God.”
* God is our s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_\_!

*“We must d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God to walk with God.”*

1. H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our Father:
   * Psalm 40:8 – “I delight to do thy w\_\_\_\_\_\_, Thy law is within my heart.”
   * I Sam 2:30 – “I will h\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him, who honors Me.”

*“We must honor Him, if we are to walk with Him.”*

1. C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our Father

* Psalm 46:1 – “God is our r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and strength, a very present help in trouble.”
* Deuteronomy 33:27 – “The eternal God is a d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place and underneath are the everlasting arms.”
* Numbers 23:19 –“God is not a man, that He should lie,  
  Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it g\_\_\_\_\_\_?”
* Psalm 25:1-3 – “To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust, Do not let me be a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Do not let my enemies exult over me.”

*“We must be c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God if we are to walk with God.”*

1. C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to our Father:

* II Peter 1:4 – “P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of divine nature”
* Rom 8:29 – “For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;”
* I John 3:2 – “When He appears, we shall be l\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him”

*“To walk with God we must be willing to be c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God and part company with anything that is not in harmony with our walk with God.”*

1. Courage through our Father:
   * Deut 30: 15,16 – “See I have set before you life and prosperity in that I command you to walk in His ways.

*“We must be c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow Him when and where He leads us into challenging and confrontational situations.”*

**Fundamental Aspects of Walking with God**

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2. *We must be a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God to walk with God.*
3. *We must d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God to walk with God.*
4. *We must h\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him to walk with Him.*
5. *We must be c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God if we are to walk with God.*
6. *To walk with God we must be willing to be c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God and part company with anything that is not in harmony with our walk with God.”*
7. *We must be c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow Him when and where he leads into challenging and confrontational situations.*

**Observations**

* Our walk with God is just that – a walk, not a r\_\_\_\_ (not in a hurry).
* Walking with God implies g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and movement (not static).

**Conclusion: *The reward for walking with God:***

* Genesis 5:24 – “He was not, for God t\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.”
* Heb 11:5 – “He was p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.”
* Col 2:6 – “As you therefore have r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus the Lord, so w\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Him.”

**Discussion Questions:**

* How would you clarify in your own words what it means to “walk with God”?
* Why do you think it is said of so few people in the bible that they “walked with God?”
* What is your greatest challenge/opportunity to grow in your walk with God?
* It is said in the bible that Enoch “walked with God” and that God took him home. Why do you think that God took Enoch straight to heaven, bypassing the death experience?

**Concept 8**

* “Loving, seeking, obeying, knowing, and trusting God all come t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to shape our w\_\_\_\_\_\_ with G\_\_\_\_.”

**Next Week: Concept 10**

* *“Faithfulness with God”*