



Welcome to the challenge! We hope this content will encourage you in your faith journey. In this challenge, you will learn about some of the steps you can take to grow closer to God. Each day will cover a specific step. These steps do not necessarily have to be taken in order, but each step will certainly affect the others. We will look at the life of Enoch and at Scriptures about fellowship with our Creator. God is inviting you to a closer walk with Him. Will you accept His invitation?

5 Steps IN YOUR
Walk WITH **God**



STEP 1: Faith

“By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, and was not found, because God had taken him; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” (Hebrews 11:5-6).

Enoch’s testimony is summarized in three words: “He pleased God.” In other Scriptures, it says that he “walked with God.” If someone looked at your life, what would they notice about your priorities? What would your three-word testimony be? Are you someone who aims to please God or the world? The way to please the world is to walk in sin, but the way to please God is to walk with Him.

“For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ” (Galatians 1:10).

To please God, we must walk with Him in faith. Where do you get the kind of faith it takes to walk with God? From His Word: **“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God”** (Romans 10:17).

The walk with God is not a walk of doubt, but a walk of faith. You will never have faith apart from obedience to the will of God. The more time spent in God’s Word, the stronger your faith will become and the clearer the will of God will become. Choose today to believe God. Listen to His Holy Spirit. Trust His Word. Follow His will. Take a step of faith today.

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STEP 2: Fellowship

“And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him” (Genesis 5:24).

Enoch had true fellowship with God. He did not just walk with God; he walked arm in arm with God. True fellowship with God cannot be fabricated. You cannot fake your fellowship or copy a friend’s fellowship. You must have your own personal relationship with God to experience true fellowship. You may have a relationship with God but how well you know Him will be determined by two things:

- **How much time you spend with Him**
- **How closely you walk with Him (in obedience to His will)**

Paul said in 2 Timothy 1:12, **“...I know whom I have believed...”** A result of walking with God is knowing Him intimately. Is that a desire of your heart, or do you care more about gaining knowledge of the things or people of this world? Let me pose this question to you: how can you trust someone you do not know? God created you in His image so that He could have fellowship with you! From the beginning of man, we were designed to walk with God. In Genesis 3, Adam and Eve heard God walking in the Garden of Eden. (See Genesis 3:8.) It is exciting to think about the fact that God intended to walk with us. Sin created a barrier between us and God, but Christ later became our bridge back to God. He wants you to do more than learn about Him—He wants you to truly know Him. Is Jesus Christ as real to you as your parents or your best friend? He can be. The walk with God is a walk of true fellowship. Take a step toward fellowship today.

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STEP 3: Faithfulness

“After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years...” (Genesis 5:22).

We have been discussing Enoch because he was a man of faith who walked with God and then was taken up to Heaven without having to endure death. He is listed as a “champion of faith” in Hebrews 11. This verse in Genesis 5 not only says that Enoch walked with God, but that he walked with God for 300 years. We struggle to be perfectly faithful for 30 minutes and Enoch managed it in a way that pleased God for 300 years!

Something special about this statement is the context behind it. Enoch lived in a time of pure evil—the time that had to be completely eradicated by a world-wide flood. Yet Enoch remained faithful.

Our world today is not much different. There are trials and demonic schemes throwing punches at us from all sides. But we can choose to be faithful. The walk with God is a walk of faithfulness. God calls us to be faithful in all circumstances, both when things are easy and when things are hard. **“Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...”** (Hebrews 12:2), we can continue to walk with God through the tests and trials of this world.

Are you faithfully walking with God? You must make the choice to die to yourself daily and surrender everything to Him. Take another step today.

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STEP 4: Fruitfulness

“After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters” (Genesis 5:22).

The walk with God is not only a walk of faith, fellowship, and faithfulness. It is also a walk of fruitfulness. Enoch walked with God for 300 years and had many sons and daughters. He was obedient to have a family and, no doubt, demonstrated his faithfulness to his children. Adrian Rogers says this about a life of fruitfulness: it is a life that counts. What are you working toward? A big house? A lot of money? Kind words said about you at your funeral? We spend so much time on Earth building lives for ourselves, but then we must leave everything behind when we die. Your assets won't count. Your awards won't count. No accolades or accomplishments will be remembered in eternity. But the souls you've won for Christ? Those will count forever.

God said to Adam and Eve in the first book of the Bible: **“Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it...”** (Genesis 1:28). Later, Jesus' last recorded words before ascending to Heaven would be, **“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...”** (Matthew 28:19). Colossians 3:2 encourages us to **“Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”**

A life of fruitfulness—a life that counts—is a life in which you are walking with God and pointing others to Him. It is a life focused on eternal prosperity, not earthly prosperity. Are you teaching your children about walking with God? Are you sharing His good news with your neighbors? Ask God who you can point to Him today



STEP 5: FOCUS

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God” (Romans 10:17).

If we want to walk with God, we must focus on God and His voice. If we are to walk with God in a true life of faith, that faith comes by hearing, according to God’s Word in Romans 10. How can you hear God if you are not close enough to Him? How will you be able to distinguish His voice from the voices of the world if you do not know what He is saying in His Word? Truly focusing on God starts with a relationship with Him. Then, you need to grow in that relationship and practice true fellowship. That fellowship will allow you to grow intimately with God and recognize His voice more clearly.

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me” (John 10:27).

We need to be able to filter through the many voices we hear daily and focus on the one voice that matters—the voice of our God. What steps can you take today to hear God’s voice above all others? Is God bringing to mind any voices that you need to shut out in order to hear Him more clearly? Obey Him today by turning those voices off. Prioritize focus on Him.

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