



The Walk of a Lifetime

Genesis 5:1-32

God's heart ached when Satan slithered in and damaged His perfect creation. *Genesis 3*

- In chapter four, we saw the downward spiral when people chose to live apart from God.
- *"sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."* *Gen. 4:7*

A sobering thread runs through the genealogy in chapter five. Men lived and then they died.

- Understand the brevity of life and live in awareness of eternity. *Psalms 90:12*
- *"be careful how you walk...making the most of your time...the days are evil."* *Eph. 5:15,16*
- Enoch's close walk with God wasn't a given because his world was so evil. *Genesis 6:5*

What does it mean to walk with God?

Walking with God means to walk by faith in who He is. *Hebrews 11:5,6*

- Faith led Enoch to believe that God was God in spite of any conflicting evidence.
- Faith led Enoch to believe that God's reward was both certain and superior. *2 Cor. 5:7*
- What area of your life is most likely to cause you to doubt God? _____

Walking with God means living a holy life. *1 John 1:5-7*

- A holy life requires a growing contempt for evil - Determine that sin is not your friend.
- Embracing holiness helps us clearly define sin and understand its grotesque nature.
- Is there a sin that's become acceptable to you? _____ Confess/Repent

Walking with God requires stepping up to expose ungodliness. *Jude 1:14,15*

- Enoch proclaimed the coming of the Lord to execute judgment on the ungodly.
- Enoch refused to live his life as though everything was OK. *Matthew 24:37-39*
- What ungodliness is God calling on you to confront? _____

Further Study and Pondering:

1. Identify the leading positive and negative factors in your pursuit of walking with God.
2. In what ways does your daily life exhibit an awareness of life's brevity and eternity?
3. Further study - "Walking w/ God" (*Psalms 81:10-14; 86:11; 89:15-17; Prov. 2:6-8; Rom. 8:1-15; 2 Cor. 5:5-10; 10:3-5; Gal. 5:16-26; Eph. 2:10; 4:17-5:21; Col. 1:9-12; 2:6-12; 1 Thess. 2:10-12; 1 John 1:5-10; 2 John 1:6*)
4. Take action: Prayerfully fill in the three blanks in this sermon guide. (See above)

"Enoch was taken up... He was pleasing to God."

Hebrew 11:5