



A Journey in Prayer - Study Guide for the Teaching Series

Week 3 – Sunday 3rd May 2020: Walking with God

Please read **Genesis 5.21-24; Hebrews 11.5-6**. God is not looking for perfection from His people. He is looking for people, like Enoch, who earnestly seek Him and walk with Him in faithful response.

1. How do you feel about the idea of 'Walking with God' in this way?

Please read **Micah 6.4-12**. The people of God had abandoned their walk with Him. They are neither loving the Lord their God nor loving their neighbours. They are living as though they don't know God at all! God is not looking for perfection from His people, but He is looking for them to walk humbly with Him in a way which reflects His character.

2. How does this passage challenge and inspire you in your walk with God?
3. How does David's prayer life - for example in **Psalms 5.1-8** - reflect a man who has learned to earnestly seek God; walk humbly with God; try to reflect God's character in his walk with God? How does this encourage you?

Saint Augustine wrote, "*Prayer is our way of entering into the very happiness of God Himself. Christian prayer is not a plunge into the void where we try to connect with an unknowable, impersonal, incommunicative deity. That may be the fruitless and soul-destroying concept of other religions or spiritualities – but that is not Christian prayer, for that is not the God of the Bible.*"

4. Why should knowing God better improve your prayer relationship with God?
5. What misguided ideas about God have held back your prayerful walk with God in the past? How has the truth set you free to enjoy God in a new way?

Richard of Chichester in the 12th Century wrote a prayer to God where he desired 3 things; *To See Thee more clearly; to Love Thee more dearly; to Follow Thee more nearly.*

6. How might this daily prayer transform your prayerful walk with God?