

Genesis 5:24 Enoch walked with God

There is no greater lifestyle than one that acknowledges God's presence and honors Him with our choices. We know that God is always with us. Jude points out that this Enoch was the seventh from Adam. It makes this distinction because there was an Enoch who was the third from Adam on Cain's side. He, like most in the bloodline, were carnal. Though they too knew about God and understood that He was omnipresent they didn't walk nor acknowledge Him. It was the Enoch who was seventh from Adam under Seth's line that walked with God, and what a blessed life he had for it!

What does it mean to walk with God? Walking with God follows the same rules as walking with anyone else you might know except you can't see Him or hear Him with your ears. When we walk with others, we should be in proximity with them. To walk with God, you must remove any obstacles that are putting distance between you and the Lord. Sin and distraction are the two biggest. They must be removed for you to be close to God. When you are walking with someone you are close enough to them while walking to hear them. You, need to be "listening" to the Lord. We do this in the form of regular Bible reading and study. We then meditate all throughout our day on what we have read and studied, learning and drawing closer to Him. When walking with someone you typically go the same direction. As His thoughts and ways are far better than ours this means that our daily actions, decisions and attitudes must be in line with what He would have you to do. In John 8:12 Jesus commands us to walk in the light not in the dark because He is the light of the world. We go where He would go, we do what He would do, because that's what it means to walk with Him. When you walk with the Lord you agree that His way is best. Amos 3:3 asks, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?", we can't insist on walking in sin and selfishness and call it walking with God. We agree with His pattern of behavior whether our flesh desires it or not.

Hebrews 11 says that Enoch walked with God and pleased Him. It also tells us that it is impossible to please Him without faith. Faith is more than just believing, It's belief in action. **Following Any Instruction That's His.** The devil believes, but it won't do him any good. We need belief in obedience for it to have any use. Enoch put God first as you should too. There would be no question in Enoch's mind whether he was going to pray that day, he would have been at it constantly as we should. If there was a church service or fellowship (there wasn't but if there was) he would have been there because that's where The Lord would be. If we want to please God, we have to follow God just as closely.

Referring back to Jude 14-15 we see more details about Enoch. He didn't just walk with God, but he was a preacher among the people. He warned them of the death and destruction that sin would bring and that God Himself would bring it. While sin is a destructive force in our lives the ultimate thing to be concerned about with it is that God will punish those that do it. For the lost it will be an eternity in Hell. For the saved it's the stern chastening of a Father's hand. Neither is pleasant, both should be avoided.

Conclusion: Live your life with a Godly purpose. Acknowledge His presence in your life and honor Him with your decisions and your attitudes.