**LET US WALK WITH GOD**

**Genesis 6:9**

[**9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-6-9/)**These *are* the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God.**

**INTRO:**

**\*\*The Church House and the Christian Home is suffering today because these places are lacking people who are walking with God!**

**\*\*The reason Noah was called by God to build the Ark of Safety was because Noah was just and walked with God while the rest of the world was corrupt.**

**\*\*We cannot expect God’s protection or God’s directions in our lives for our lives if we do not live just and walk with God!**

**1. THIS WAS A TIME OF SOCIAL CORRUPTION**

 **a. God’s People Had Become Worldly**

**Genesis 6:2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.**

 **b. God’s People Had Become Wicked**

**Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.**

**2. THIS WAS A TIME OF SIN’S CRISIS**

 **a. Man’s Flesh Had Taken Away Godly Steps**

**\*\*Little by little the sons of God were dying out and no one was walking with God except for Noah! Does that not sound like the days we’re living in?**

 **b. Man’s Flesh Had Taken Away God’s Spirit**

**Genesis 6:3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh:**

**\*\*The spirit here is a little “s”. It’s not talking about the Holy Spirit; instead, it is talking about the “breath of God” which God had breathed the breath of life into Adam. In other words, man was not walking with God because of the flesh and because of sin. So the breath of God would be withdrawn from man and the flesh would die because of it. The wages of sin is death.**

**\*\*God’s judgment still holds true today. Man walks in the flesh and this breath of God is withdrawn from us when we die.**

**\*\*However, in a spiritual sense, there is a Spiritual Breath of Life. If we walk in the flesh and in sin, that Spiritual Breath of Life will be withdrawn from us as well.**

**3. THIS WAS A TIME OF SWEET COMMUINION**

 **a. There was a man who kept his Soul right with God.**

 **b. There was a man who kept his Steps right with God.**

**\*\*It still pays to serve the Lord and to keep your soul right with God and your steps right with God!**

**\*\*Today I want to encourage all of us to walk with God! It is what is needed most in any person’s life. Walking with God is the thing that can rescue our families and our churches if we will just do it!**

**\*\*LET US WALK WITH GOD!**

**I. WALKING WITH GOD HAS A PLAN**

 **A. This Plan has a Meeting Place**

**\*\*Walking with God will cause you to . . .**

 **1. Meet the Lord at Calvary**

**\*\*This first walk anybody takes with the Lord will be down the aisle where you meet Him at Calvary!**

 **a. You cannot get His Salvation until you meet the Lord at Calvary.**

 **b. You cannot get His Spirit until you meet the Lord at Calvary.**

**\*\*God has set a plan in place for you to get saved and walk with Him, and he tells us all to meet Him at Calvary!**

 **2. Meet the Lord at Church**

**Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**

 **a. We can meet with the Lord through Praise**

 **b. We can meet with the Lord through Preaching**

 **c. We can meet with the Lord through Prayers**

**\*\*You can walk in the church every time the doors are open and still miss God if you are not walking with God!**

 **B. This Plan has a Marked Path**

**\*\*I’m thankful the Lord has marked the path for me to walk in so I can stay on the trail He wants me to walk on.**

 **1. Walk in the Scriptures; it’s a marked path!**

 **2. Walk in the Spirit; it’s a marked path!**

**Genesis 5:16 - This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.**

**\*\*We’ll never find God’s plan for our life until we walk with God to His Meeting Place and on His Marked Path!**

**II. WALKING WITH GOD HAS A PRICE**

 **A. You will have to Deal with your Flesh**

**Romans 8:8-9** [**8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-8-8/)**So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.** [**9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-8-9/) **But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.**

 **1. Your Flesh will Distract you from your walk with God.**

 **2. Your Flesh will Detour you from your walk from God.**

 **B. You will have to Deal with your Family**

**Luke 14:26-27** [**26**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-14-26/)**If any *man* come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.** [**27**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-14-27/)**And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.**

 **1. Some family members will not Acknowledge your walk with the Lord.**

 **2. Some family members will not Accept your walk with the Lord.**

 **3. Some family members will not Approve your walk with the Lord.**

**\*\*We’ve got to walk with the Lord no matter what our family may think!**

 **C. You will have to Deal with your Friends**

 **1. Some friends will Discount your Walk with God.**

 **2. Some friends will Dismiss your Walk with God.**

**\*\*If you keep walking with God, soon those old friends who discount and dismiss your walk with God will no longer be found.**

**\*\*There is a price to pay to walk with the Lord. I’d pay it!**

**III. WALKING WITH GOD HAS A PERSON**

**\*\*A certain kind of person walks with God. It’s a person that has totally surrendered to the Lord.**

 **A. A Loyal Person will Walk with God**

**II Peter 3:14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.**

 **1. Those who walk with God are loyal to Christ**

 **2. Those who walk with God are loyal to Church**

 **B. A Led Person will Walk with God**

**II Peter 3:17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know *these things* before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.**

**\*\*You cannot be led away in the error of the wicked when you are . . .**

 **1. Walking and being led by the Spirit**

 **2. Walking and being led by the Savior**

 **C. A Learning Person will Walk with God**

**II Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.**

**\*\*Walking with God means you are learning more about God while Growing in God and Growing in Grace!**

 **D. A Loving Person will Walk with God**

 **1. It causes you to Love the Bible**

 **2. It causes you to Love the Brethren**

 **3. It causes you to Love the Blinded**

 **E. A Looking Person will Walk with God**

 **1. They look toward the Fields**

 **2. They look to the Future**

 **F. A Longing Person will Walk with God**

 **1. That person longs for a certain Person**

 **2. That person longs for a certain Place**

**\*\*I want to be that person that walks with God!**

**IV. WALKING WITH GOD HAS A PAYDAY**

 **A. It Pays because of the Christ**

 **1. We get to see the Hand of God**

 **a. I’m fortunate to see God’s Hand Guide Me**

 **b. I’m fortunate to see God’s Hand Guard Me**

 **2. We get to see the Heart of God**

 **a. I’m blessed to see the ways of God’s heart.**

 **b. I’m blessed to see the will of God’s heart.**

**\*\*You cannot see these blessings and this payment if you do not walk with God!**

 **B. It Pays because of the Children**

 **1. It pays to Evangelize Our Kids to Walk with God**

 **2. It pays to Educate Our Kids to Walk with God**

 **3. It pays to Encourage Our Kids to Walk with God**

**\*\*What a payday it is when we have walked with the Lord and then see our children and grandchildren walk in our shadow and grow to walk in the footsteps of our Lord!**

**\*\*Those little ones will walk wherever you go Momma and Daddy! You better make sure your walking with the Lord!**

 **C. It Pays because of the Church**

**\*\*When all the members are walking with the Lord, it makes the church Spiritual and Special!**

 **D. It Pays because of the Coming**

**\*\*If we’ve been walking with God when Jesus comes we can walk on into our Heaven and into our Home!**

**CLOSE**

**\*\*The world is getting more wicked every day, and there’s few of us left that are truly walking with God.**

**\*\*There’s a lot of folks claiming they walk with God, but something happens when you walk with God. Walking with God changes how you walk, and how you conduct yourself, and the places you go, and the people you are around.**

**\*\*It’s impossible to walk with God and it not change you!**

**\*\*When are we going to stop playing games and stop trying to fool ourselves and fool others into believing that we are really walking with God?**

**\*\*Abraham walked with God. Noah walked with God. Enoch walked with God. Moses walked with God. David walked with God. Daniel walked with God. The Hebrew Children walked with God. The Prophets walked with God. The Disciples walked with God. Paul and the apostles walked with God. John the Baptist walked with God. God’s Children walk with God too!**

**\*\*If you truly are going to walk with God, then come and commit yourself to God and make up your mind today to walk with God fully!**