

WALKING WITH THE SAINTS

(Romans 6:3-4)

Paul tells us that we who are saved have been raised from spiritual death to walk in a new life. Our new life and walk should testify to the power of our risen Lord working in us. Within the first few days and months of being saved the new believers in the book of Acts give testimony to this new walk.

A New Walk Leads To Baptism

Acts 2:41 Notice those who gladly received His word were baptized. Any believer who is glad to be saved should be glad to be baptized in submission to this command to be recognized with Christ.

Acts 8:35-40; 10:48; 16:33 Baptism should be prompt. Notice that in each case that the book of Acts gives as an example those that were saved immediately were baptized.

A New Walk Leads To The Bible

Acts 2:42 The bible is a book to be revered. It is God's book not mans. The bible is holy and should be treated with the utmost respect. Some believers pay little or no attention to their bible until Sunday.

Acts 17:11 We should receive the word of God as perfect truth and be willing and able to research whatever bible issues have been taught in teaching or preaching to make certain it is sound doctrine.

II Timothy 2:15 Just as Paul taught the young preacher Timothy to study the bible and “rightly divide the word of truth” we need to do the same. Studying the bible is the easiest way to please God.

Psalms 119:11 We can trust God that He will give us understanding in what He wants us to know. Many scholars and professors teach that the KJB is difficult to understand. We do not need to know Greek, Latin or Hebrew to understand our KJB. Just know the English language and have a dictionary.

A New Walk Leads To Prayer

Acts 2:42; I Thessalonians 5:17 The key in having power with God is prayer. We should pray in private, pray in public, pray out loud and in silence. We should be constantly in an attitude of prayer.

James 5:16b Prayer should be specific, personal, fervent, trusting, honoring, and done with thanksgiving. Prayer should be done by setting a time for prayer and done spontaneously as well.

A New Walk Leads To Caring

Acts 2:44-45 Notice that these new believers sold their possessions voluntarily in order to help those that were in need. When God saves us He gives us a heart of compassion in order to make us different.

John 13:34-35 Jesus commanded that His people love each other for the specific purpose of showing those around us that knowing God is acting like God. God so loved the world and we are to love also.

Hebrews 13:1; I Thessaloians 4:9-10 Every believer is charged to have a special love for other believers. The bible teaches and admonishes us that this virtue should increase as we grow in the Lord.

Galatians 6:9-10 Paul teaches us that whenever we can we should look for opportunities to help and show kindness and affection for other believers.

A New Walk Leads To Witnessing

Acts 2:47 The church cannot be added to unless we are winning others. We choose to witness, to invite others to church, to give tracts out.

Acts 26:2 Paul counted it a joy to give his testimony to whoever and whenever he could give it.