

Walk of Life

Part 11 - Last Days Walk

Intro/Review

Walking w/ God starts w/ a preexisting relationship based on Christ's work on the cross.
Are you set apart for God or is He an accessory?
Are you responding to the Word of God?
Have you walked away & do you walk apart?
If your life about you or God?
Sin is bad for you, not a minor issue
God wants to reach others through you-are you participating? Making the most of your time & resources?
We are motivated by God's power as we recognize our weakness. We are clay pots!
Walk together-diligent to preserve unity
The Spirit gives us power to strengthen our resolve and patience. Walk by the spirit and you won't fulfill the lusts of flesh
Are you growing more like Christ every day? Leaving alien tracks?
Are you full of God or yourself?

1 Thessalonians 5

Wake Up!

(vs. 1-11)

Context: Previous description of rapture, other _____
"Day of the Lord": God's plan for future events, judgment, and the _____ of human history (Isaiah 13:9-11)
"Thief in the Night": _____ and surprise. We don't know when!

3 Problems with Predicting

- Ignoring _____: Matt 24:36, 42, Luke 12:40
- Loss of _____: The world doesn't need more ammo against Christians!
- False _____: Jer. 23:30-32

Vs. 4: Though we should not try to predict the end, we should be _____ for it!

The world is spiritually _____, unaware, and blind: 1 Cor. 1:18

Vs. 6: We have been woken up to spiritual reality; we should be _____ and _____.

Vs. 8-10: No sleepwalking !

- "Hope of Salvation": Not "I hope I'm saved", but "_____ " I'm saved I have hope".
- Our salvation makes us alive and _____ of what is going on, we should always live in light of the hope we have!

2 Peter 3:11-13: No _____, no apathy

Get Involved!

(Vs. 12-28)

In light of Jesus' return, we should be engaging in _____, making the best of opportunities while we still have time!

"God's Will for your Life"

- Not a _____: Vs. 12-18
- If I'm not _____ God's Word, I will never find God's _____ will for my personal situation

How are you engaging in God's will today?

When Jesus returns, what do you want Him to _____ doing?

Loafing Around? (Vs. 19-20)

- _____ the Spirit's Fire
- Ignoring the _____

Living for Him? (Vs. 21-24)

- Searching the Word of God and _____ it

- Staying _____ from things that are detrimental to our walk

- Pursuing the process of _____

Luke 12:42-48: Which would you rather be, the faithful or the lazy servant?

We are _____/stewards of the gospel until Jesus comes back: How do we treat what has been trusted to us?

What would your boss do if He caught you _____?

Jesus has _____ us with a lot, we need to be _____ with it until He returns!

Application

Are you obsessed with end times prophecy?

Are you living with an _____ of Jesus' return or have you been lulled into a sleepwalking stupor?

If Jesus came back today, would he find you _____ in things that matter or wasting time?

How is your _____?