

Is your walk \_\_\_\_\_ different than the world's? Are you leaving alien tracks?

Are you imitating Christ more and more each day, participating in the process of \_\_\_\_\_?

If your walk and footprints match the world's, are you really walking with Jesus?

## **Walk of Life**

### **Part 9 –Christian 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

#### **1 Peter 2**

#### **The Walk of Sin (Vs. 1-8)**

Vs. 1: "Therefore": Because of your new \_\_\_\_\_ (1:23, 2:2)

"Born Again": A fundamental \_\_\_\_\_ of identity

"Rid yourself": Get rid of all that old stuff that weighs you down and doesn't make any sense in your \_\_\_\_\_.

Vs. 8: Sin and the flesh cause you to limp and crawl. It's what our flesh \_\_\_\_\_ us to do

Before Christ we stumbled and tripped up. Our footprints were inconsistent and messy.

Acts 3:1-10: He was born with a \_\_\_\_\_ walk. When he was healed he would never go back to that walk.

If you follow Jesus, He has healed you and given you a \_\_\_\_\_. What does this walk look like?

### Unique Footprints (Vs. 9-16)

Vs. 9-11: Our new \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. We become totally new people!

Darkness to light, Belong to God, received mercy

“Aliens and Strangers”: We live as \_\_\_\_\_ in the world

Because of who we are in Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ we leave will be different than the world’s. They will \_\_\_\_\_.

This change in behavior is what proves our new identity.

Vs. 12: The world will be confounded by our new way of walking

They will not understand it but be \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

Our walk is different because it leads to Jesus, not to \_\_\_\_\_

“On the day he visits us”- drawn to \_\_\_\_\_, God visits lost sinners to save them

Vs. 13-16: Examples of how our walk changes

Respectful, \_\_\_\_\_ lives: Do you treat people with respect?

Living beyond reproach, leave no room for doubt: Are you \_\_\_\_\_?

Use forgiveness as freedom to \_\_\_\_\_, not to sin (cloak: Jesus doesn’t see my sin so I can do what I want!)

### Follow the Leader (Vs. 18-25)

This new way of walking does not originate in and of \_\_\_\_\_, it is a by-product of following Christ.

Our walk does not make us followers of Christ; \_\_\_\_\_ Christ gives us our new walk.

Vs. 21: The Christian walk is one of \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Cor. 11:1

The more we follow Jesus, the more like Him we become. Process of Sanctification: Daily \_\_\_\_\_ more like Jesus. This is what the Christian walk is all about!

Vs. 23: What would Jesus do?

The example of Jesus: Trust \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to self.

Vs. 24: He lived His life \_\_\_\_\_ so we could do the same.

Vs. 25 – Through Jesus, we return to a walk that makes sense Our walk had gotten us \_\_\_\_\_, but Jesus our shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ our steps.

### Application

Have you been born \_\_\_\_\_? Has Jesus changed your identity?