

## Live like you are walking with the Lord!

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### ➤ Intro:

- Song: **Walk With Me** — review lyrics
- Lesson: **Live like you are walking with the Lord!**

- **Christians walk with the Lord** - “walk” analogous of our walk of life (Eph. 5:2, walk in love)
  - **2 Cor. 6:14-18 review**: we are temple of God, God dwells among us, walks among us, be separate from the world — **walk with Jesus**
  - - **Jn. 17:20-21** believe, one, Christians us God/ Christ — **walk with Jesus**
  - 2 - **Col. 2:6** Christians walk in Christ
  - - **Jn. 14:23-24** love Jesus, keep His word, He and Father make abode (home) with Him — **walk with Jesus**
  - - **Rev. 3:4** Sardis, Christians, **walk with Jesus for eternity**

- **Walking with the Lord, we walk according to the Spirit** - because He is Spirit (cf. Jn. 4:24)
  - **baptized, united with Christ, walk in newness of life**
    - **Rom. 6:3-5**

- **new life = spiritual life** — **walk according to Spirit, not flesh**
  - - **Rom. 8:1-4**
    - cf. - **Rom. 7:14-25** life without Christ
  - 2 - **Gal. 5:16, 25**

- **whole attitude of life changes from flesh to spirit** - physical to spiritual - worldly to heavenly
  - - **Rom. 8:5-8** — cf. **Rom. 7:14-25**
    - **not worry about the physical, content in whatever state we life**
  - 2 - **Phil. 4:12-13** learned the secret, content, whatever circumstanced — **grow to this**
    - **if spiritual life is good, everything is good**

### ➤ **illus.: Process of change - from fleshly to spiritual**

- **Col. 2:10-13** **baptized, complete, circumcised** (old man, sin, cut off), made alive, forgiven — **X flesh**
- - **Col. 3:1-4** **seek things above**, confidence of salvation when revealed with Christ — **seek, spiritual**
  - **illus.: seek** - seek the spiritual, embrace the spiritual, reject the fleshly
  - - **Matt. 13:44-46** parable pearl and treasure
  - 4 - **Matt. 6:20-21; Lk. 6:45; 1 Tim. 6:18-19** it's all about your treasure
- - **Col. 3:5a** **change in thinking** - consider earthly body dead — **fleshly thought to spiritual thought**
  - - **1 Cor. 15:31** **die daily**
    - **kill the physical: desires, passions, pride**
    - **live like a walking dead man - flesh is dead but the spirit is alive**
      - **2 Cor. 5:7** for we walk by faith, not by sight
  - - **Gal. 2:20** **crucified with Christ, Christ live in me**
    - **kill fleshly self, so Christ can live within**

- - **Gal. 5:24** belong to Christ, crucified the flesh
  - live for God, not for self - flesh dead / spirit lives
- 2 - **Gal. 6:14** world crucified to me, through cross of Christ
  - desires not for the world but for God / Christ
- - **Col. 3:10** how to affect this change from within, renew mind — knowledge (*epignosis*, last week)
- - **Rom. 12:1-2** transformed, renewing mind, holy and living sacrifice
  - **illus.:** sometimes we need something to kick us out of our comfort zone to bring about change
  - God's word is what ejects us from where we are to where we need to be
- 2 - **Rom. 1:16** gospel, power of God to salvation — knowledge = power = change

➤ **Summary / Inv.**

- walking with the Lord we walk according to the Spirit, who changes us through His word, as we renew our minds to true knowledge through the image of Christ, the One who created us - walking and living in Christ - a new creature
- **in the end:** each must decide whether to conform to the spiritual or remain fleshly
- **What decisions have you made? — Are you more spiritual this year than last year?**

- **Walk With Me — review lyrics**

- **Inv.:** walk with the Lord, obey Christ and become a Christian - walking in Christ's footsteps to heaven