

The Balanced Walk

Session 1

Introduction

We must sit before we walk!

Ephesians 2:3-6 (KJV)

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus

Eph 1:3

How Do We Walk?

Walk (peripateo) - Thayer's definition: "To make one's way, progress; to make due use of opportunities. Hebrew: to live, to regulate one's life, to conduct one's self, to pass one's life, walk about."

Walk Worthy (axios)

Ephesians 4:1

Balance doctrine and practice

Walk Uprightly (orthopodeo)

Luke 1:6

Galatians 2:14

Walk Orderly (stoicheo)

Acts 21:24

Romans 4:12

Galatians 5:25

Galatians 6:15, 16

Work Out Your Own Salvation

Philippians 3:14-16

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Where is the Path?

Colossians 2:6 (KJV)

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him.

Prov 4:24-27

The Door

Matthew 7:13, 14

John 10:9, 10

The Wide Place

Psalm 119:145

Psalm 18:36

ESV: You gave me a wide place for my steps.

The Level Place

Psalm 26:12

Psalm 27:11

Psalm 143:10

ESV: Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

The Straight Path vs The Crooked Path

Walking in the Light

John 18:12

John 11: 9, 11

John 12: 35, 36

Psalm 119:105

Ephesians 5:8-14

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How Do We Keep the Unity of the Spirit?

Ephesians 4:1-3 (AMP)

1 I therefore, the prisoner for the Lord, appeal to *and* beg you to walk (lead a life) worthy of the [divine] calling to which you have been called [with behavior that is a credit to the summons to God's service,

2 Living as becomes you] with complete lowliness of mind (humility) and meekness (unselfishness, gentleness, mildness), with patience, bearing with one another *and* making allowances because you love one another.

3 Be eager *and* strive earnestly to guard *and* keep the harmony *and* oneness of [and produced by] the Spirit in the binding power of peace.

Walking in Unity

Unity (Ar: auyutha) – vb: “To turn towards a place or person with an innermost, deep, absolute affection; to symphonize, agree or reconcile.”

Matthew 5:25

Ephesians 2:18

I Corinthians 12:27

Ephesians 4:3

Colossians 3:14

What about judging?

Luke 6:36-38

Matthew 7:1

John 7:24

Other verses that we are to judge:

I Corinthians 6:2-3

Proverbs 3:21

Jeremiah 22:3

Philippians 1:10

Walking in Love

John 8:1-11

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Walking Together

III John 4 (KJV)

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Perceiving in your spirit: 5 spiritual senses

Matthew 16:8

Mark 2:8

Mark 5:30

Acts 8:23

By their fruit you will know them

Matthew 7:20

Colossians 1:10, 11

1. Please God with good works (Eph 2:10)
2. Fruitfulness
3. Grow up in the knowledge of God
4. Strengthened with all strength

Walking together

Philippians 1:27

Ephesians 3:6 -- one body, one household, one temple

I Thessalonians 2:12, 13

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For Further Study

Walking in, by, according to

Positive	Negative
Light (I John 1:7)	Darkness (John 8:12; John 11:9, 10)
Truth (3 John 1:4)	Craftiness (II Corinthians 4:2)
Love (Ephesians 5:2)	Strife (I Corinthians 3:3)
Wisdom (Colossians 4:5)	Vanity of Own Mind (Ephesians 4:17)
Newness of Life (Romans 6:4)	Own Ways (Acts 14:16; Ecclesiastes 11:9)
Spirit (Galatians 5:16)	Flesh (II Corinthians 10:2; Romans 8:1-4)
Believing Faith (Galatians 3:11)	Sight (II Corinthians 5:7)
God's Commandments (II John 1:6; II Thessalonians 3:6,11)	Course of this World – "Worldliness" Ephesians 2:2

Light of the Word Ministry Website: www.lightofword.org

Article (Jan Magiera):

“Keeping the Unity of the Spirit”

"Walk of Your Life"

Audio Teachings (Jan Magiera):

Abraham: A Lifetime of Trust

Where is the Right Road?

Walk as Sons of Light

Sit Walk Stand

Ask Seek Knock

Audio Teachings (Trish Barbera):

God's Stream Website: www.godsstream.com

Walk in Newness of Life

San Diego Biblical Studies Fellowship Website: www.sdbiblicalstudies.com

Walking in Good Works

Books:

Grace, The Power to Change -- James P. Richards

A New Kind of Love – E.W. Kenyon