

The Walking Concept

- 1A** Walking in the Spirit is the purpose of salvation:
- 1B** Romans 6:4, 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
 - 2B** Colossians 2:6, 6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,
 - 3B** Ephesians 4:1, 1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,
 - 4B** Ephesians 5:8, 8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light
- 2A** Walking is an imitation of Christ's *modus vivendi*: 1 John 2:6, 6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.
- 3A** The walking is by the Word of truth:
- 1B** 2 Corinthians 5:7, 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.
 - 2B** 2 John 4, 4 I rejoiced greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, as we received commandment from the Father.
 - 3B** 3 John 3, 3 For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth.
 - 4B** Colossians 4:5, 5 Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.
- 4A** Walking in the same doctrine leads to Christian unity:
- 1B** 2 Corinthians 12:18, 18 I urged Titus, and sent our brother with him. Did Titus take advantage of you? Did we not walk in the same spirit? Did we not walk in the same steps?
 - 2B** Philippians 3:16, 16 Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.
 - 3B** 1 John 1:7, 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- 5A** Walking results in fruit-bearing:
- 1B** Colossians 1:10, 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;
 - 2B** 1 Thessalonians 4:1, 1 Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God;
 - 3B** Galatians 5:16, 16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
 - 4B** Ephesians 2:10, 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
- 6A** There are two ways to walk:
- 1B** Unbelievers walk in this way:
 - 1C** Ephesians 2:1-3, 1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling

- the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.
- 2C 1 Peter 4:3, 3 For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.
 - 2B Believers may walk in the same way.
 - 1C Romans 13:13, 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.
 - 2C 2 Corinthians 4:2, 2 But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.
 - 3C Ephesians 4:17, 17 This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind,
 - 4C Philippians 3:18, 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:
 - 5C Colossians 3:5-7, 5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.
 - 6C 1 John 2:11, 11 But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.
 - 7C Jude 16, 16 These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage.
 - 7A Our fellowship with God depends on how we walk: 1 John 1:6, 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.