



**February Bible Study Series:
Walking With God**



**Lesson Seven:
Walking in the Ways of God**



**“Life is full of footprints;
your steps determine
yours.”**

Psalm 128:1, How blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways.

Deuteronomy 10:12, What does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.



**To walk with God means to walk
in His ways - to walk as God
would walk. The ways of God are
beyond the ways of man.**

Isaiah 55:8, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.

Romans 11:33, Oh, the depth of the riches both wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

1 Corinthians 2:9-10, But as it is written:
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have
entered into the heart of man the things
which God has prepared for those who love
Him." But God has revealed them to us
through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches
all things, yes, the deep things of God.

**Psalm 103:7, He made
known His *ways* to
Moses, His *acts* to the
children of Israel.**

Isaiah 2:3, Many peoples will come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths...'"

Psalms 25:4, Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths.



Two Ways of Living:

The Broad Way

1. It is a wide gate.
2. It is easy way to go.
3. The gate that leads to Hell.
4. It will be crowded.

Proverbs 2:12-15, Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, who leave the straight paths to walk in dark ways, who delight in doing wrong and rejoice in the perverseness of evil, whose paths are crooked and who are devious in their ways.

Isaiah 55:7, Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

The Narrow Way

1. The gate that leads to heaven.
2. It is difficult to enter.
3. Few who will enter the strait gate.

Psalm 86:11, Teach me your way, O Lord,
and I will walk in your truth; give me an
undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

Deuteronomy 32:4, He is the Rock, His
works are perfect, and all His ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong, upright
and just is He.



Running in God's Paths

Psalm 119:32, I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.

I Corinthians 9:24, Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

The Snare of Sin

Hebrews 12:1, "...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

The Snare of the Law

Galatians 5:1, It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:7, You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth?

Psalm 18:36, You broaden the path beneath me, so that my ankles do not turn.

Hebrews 12:13, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.



Standing at the Crossroads

Jeremiah 6:16, This is what the Lord says: 'Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.

Jeremiah 18:15, Because My people have forgotten Me, they have burned incense to worthless idols. And they have caused themselves to stumble in their ways, From the ancient paths, to walk in pathways and not on a highway.

Matthew 11:29, Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

John 14:4-6, And where I go you know, and the way you know." Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.



The Footsteps of Jesus

Job 23:11, My feet have closely followed His steps; I have kept to His way without turning aside.

Isaiah 35:8, There will be a highway called the Holy Road. No one rude or rebellious is permitted on this road. It's for GOD's people exclusively— impossible to get lost on this road. Not even fools can get lost on it.

Proverbs 4:18, The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

Five Steps:

- 1. Analyze your steps.**
- 2. Obey God's commands.**
- 3. Seek guidance from the Holy Spirit.**
- 4. Have patience.**
- 5. Walk with others on the same path.**



“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”

Bible Study Follow Up Chat Questions:

1. What was your greatest takeaway from today's lesson?
2. What does it mean to walk with God? Explain.
3. How does living our lives with God in it, make things easier?
4. What are the two ways of living mentioned in today's lesson. Explain the difference between the two ways.

5. How is Christian growth like “running a race?”
6. What are the two snares that can disqualify a Christian from the race?
7. What value can be found in walking in the “ancient paths?”
8. Out of the five steps mentioned, which one do you need to improve the most?