#### **Series:** Becoming a Champion of God (1/19/18)

**Title:** Enoch-Champion of the Daily Walk

**Text:** (Heb 11:5-6) (Gen 5:21-24)

(Heb 10:38) *Now the just shall live by faith:* Living By Faith makes us Champions for God.

#### This is the NT commentary on the OT story.

We are talking about "Walking with God". (Gen 5:21-24) Nothing here about his death. (Heb 11:5)

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# Today's main emphasis was Enoch's Walk with God. If you Will Walk With God you WILL Please God!

(Gen 5:24) "Enoch walked with God:

(Heb 11:5) "By faith Enoch that he pleased God.".

God wants this more than anything else!

#### God wants you to Walk with Him Every day!

(Micah 6:8) "to walk humbly with thy God?"

Can you say "I walk with God everyday"?

Do you understand that you are Always in God' Presence?

## Do you act differently at church than you do everywhere else?

We need to know how to walk with God. Because Walking with God, pleases God.

(Gen 5:22a) And Enoch walked with God...

(Heb 11:5) "By faith Enoch ..., that he pleased God.".

(Heb 11:6) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

#### If God Tweeted Enoch's final Testimony...

"Enoch walked with God & he pleased God!"

It only took 39 Characters, but that said it all!

Like all Champions of Faith, Enoch Lived by Faith

(Heb 11:5-6)

It Takes Faith to Walk with God. Where did Enoch Get his Faith? The same place We get Our Faith! (Rom 10:17) From the Word of God:

#### People falsely assume that Enoch had limited knowledge: Enoch was a Prophet of God (Jude 1:14-15)

#### Enoch Lived His Faith:

Enoch knew God, walked with God, heard from God. Enoch was a prophet of God.

#### Enoch's life was a Walk of Faith!

(Heb 11:5) "By faith Enoch, ... that he pleased God.".

"walked with God"

is a devout life, lived in communion with God.

### I. Relationship with God: Born into the Family of God

Enoch was Of the Godly line of Seth, not of Cain! (Is 45:9) (Rom 3:10) Enoch knew he needed a Savior!. (Rom 4:3-8) Enoch Took God at His Word!

Enoch's Faith was counted for Righteousness!

II. Fellowship with God: Intimate time with God. Why did God save you?

Fellowship with God requires Faithfulness to God. (Gen 5:22) Walked with God for 300 years. (MT 24:37) Just like the days when Jesus will return

Fellowship with God requires Faithfulness to God. Fellowship with God requires Fruitfulness for God. (Gen 5:22) It appears that Enoch did not start walking with God until he had a personal crisis He had a son! Methuselah ~ HE lived 969 years His name meant: When he will be dead it will be sent

(Amos 3:7) Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

Please Parents! Walk with GOD! If not for you, for those that come after You! (Heb 11:5) *He pleased God*. What a Testimony.

Fellowship with God requires Communioning with God. (Heb 11:6)

Walking with God means to "Diligently Seek Him!"
Our Walk with God is a Life of Faith.
Our Walk with God is Lived by Faith in His Word.

(The Bible Calls it Meditation)
NOT clearing your mind, to be open to suggestion.

<u>Illus</u>: The devil already has far too much access to your mind as it is.

(Meditation) means Continued thought on God & His Word: (Gen 24:63) Issac would walk in the field & Meditate

# How long has it been since you just sat in a quiet spot & just thought about God & His Word?

Radio, TV, Video Games, NOISE, NOISE, NOISE!

#### It Wearies our soul!

(Ps 55:16-17) We Need a Regular, Daily, Personal, (Ps 104:33) We Need a Personal Time of Praise (Ps 104:34) We Need a Personal Time Musing upon God (Ps 63) We need to Know Him, & what He wants.

All of this happens as a result of Musing upon His word:

#### **Remember!** (Meditation) means:

Continued thought on the Word of God: (Psalms 1:3)
The turning or revolving of a Bible passage or bible
subject in the mind. (Joshua 1:8)
The Serious Contemplation of God's Holy Word
(Ps 119:15, 23, 97,99) - (1 Tim 4:13-15)

We need to Memorize His Word so we can Meditate on it! (Ps 119:9, 11) (Jer 23:29)

#### **III. Friendship with God** = To Walk with God:

To WALK means to live, act.

Ever Conscience of the presence of God (1Thes 5:17) - (Ps 139:7-10)

#### Daily Intensional Interaction with God.

(Gen 5:22, 24) (Heb 11:5) (Gen 6:9) Noah walked with God. (Gen 17:1) Abram walked with God. (Micah 6:8) We are to walk with God.

Guilt over our Sin: (Gen 3:8) Adam/Eve hid. (Ps 24) Clean hands and a pure heart. Keeping Short accounts with God. (1 Jn 1:9)

To walk in darkness, is to live in ignorance, error or sin, without God's comfort. (1 Jn 1:6)

## Do you let sin keep you from having Daily, Intensional, Interaction with God?

To walk after the flesh, to indulge sensual appetites, & to live in sin. (Rom 8:4-8)

To walk in the flesh, to live this natural life, which is subject to infirmities and calamities. (2 Cor 10)

Acknowledge your sin. (Ps 51:1-4)
Acknowledge what should have been done! Ps 51:6
Ask for Forgiveness and Restoration: Ps 51:7-15
God desires restored Fellowship through Repentance Ps 51:16-17

To walk with God, is to live in obedience to his commands. (Gen 5:22,24)

**Responsive with God:** *Immediate obedience to God.* (Rom 8:4)

To walk in the light, to live in the practice of religion, and to enjoy its consolations. (1 Jn 1:7)

To walk by faith, to live in the firm belief of the gospel and its promises, and to rely on Christ for salvation. (2 Cor 5:14-15)

**Walked with God:** He Pleased God, lived pleasing to God.

This was all accomplished through Living By Faith: (Heb 11:6) *Pleasing Him, by Diligently Seeking Him.* 

Enoch's Walk with God affected his world view. How has your knowledge of God changed your view of the World?

How has it changed the way you interact with it? Everyone is either a missionary or a mission field! (Jude 14-15) He preached to others.

You can be a Champion in your Daily Walk!