Series: Walking With God (4/7/24 AM) <u>Title</u>: 3 Truths for Today <u>Text</u>: (1 Jn 4:9-10, 19)

<u>1st Truth</u> – God always takes the initiative in the Relationship (1 Jn 3:16; John 15:16)

Man never takes the Initiative. (Rom 3:11) Men do not seek God, God seeks them: (John 6:44) God started seeking us From the foundation of the World. (Eph 1:4)

<u>**2nd Truth</u></u> - God always gives the instruction:</u>**

(1 Cor 14:33, 40) (John 4:23-24)(John 5:17, 19)

The Son doesn't come with a new way to serve the Father. (John 15:5)

<u>**3rd Truth</u>: God's Instructions are His Invitations to join in on what He is doing.**</u>

(1 Cor 3:7-9) Co-labourers with God.

God doesn't waste His words. (Mat 4:4)(James 1:22) (Rom 3:11)(Luke 6:46)(Matt 7:24-25)(Mat 28:19-20)

We can see these Illustrated for us in all the Bible Characters Adam & Eve – (Gen 3:6-21)

Paul & Silas - (Acts 16:22-29)

God says you come to me my way, or not at all! (John 14:6) God gives the instructions: (Acts 16:31) We decide what our Response is to that: (Judges 13:1-5)

He is not done with you! (1 Jn 5:16)

Will you obey? Will you respond to His invitations to obey His Instructions? This is how we walk with God.

<u>3 Truths</u>

- 1. God always takes the Initiative
- 2. God always gives the Instructions
- 3. <u>God's Instructions are own Invitations to get involved</u> <u>in what He is doing!</u>